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ISSUES OF COMING CAMPAIGN HANDLED IN FEARLESS MANNER

Rhode Island Republicans Addressed by Aldrich and Shaw.

MERGER AS A FACTOR

Grover Cleveland Scored for His Continued Evasion of Big Problem.

SOME ISSUES NOW AT STAKE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Providence, R. I., March 23.—With prominent society matrons and maidens filling the balconies, waving flags and singing "America," with the 800 who had just banqueted below them, the Republican campaign for Roosevelt and re-election of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich was inaugurated here tonight at Infantry hall.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was with Senator Aldrich the guests of honor at the head table. Conspicuously hanging behind them, draped and decorated, were the portraits of Roosevelt and McKinley. The banquet was preceded by an informal reception, at which Secretary Shaw was presented to the leading Republicans of the state.

The moment the first one arose from the president's table every man, woman and child rose to their feet and the band played to salute the guests of the evening.

George C. Webb, president of the Young Men's Republican club, in introducing Senator Aldrich called him the general manager of the United States, its great political economist, and, while never to be president, the peer of them all.

Party Suits the Masses.

Senator Aldrich opened his speech by saying Rhode Island had given her electoral vote to the Republican candidate since 1856, and that her votes this year would go to Theodore Roosevelt.

"We must," he said, "impress upon every patriotic and intelligent citizen of the state the fact that the principles, aims and candidates of the party are better suited to meet the exacting requirements inseparable from the successful government of a great people than are those of our opponents. The people of this state are all vitally interested in the questions which divide political parties, problems affecting the industrial and commercial life of the nation.

"They relate to the tariff, the currency, the best means of extending our foreign trade, the encouragement of our shipping interests, the construction of an Isthmian canal, the upbuilding of an American navy, the proper treatment of our newly acquired possessions.

"In the tariff the difference is between those who believe in the policy of affording legislative protection to American industries and labor and those who oppose this policy.

Nation's Needs Are First.

"We believe that protective duties are imposed for the purpose of giving opportunities for the successful prosecution of industries requiring the profitable employment of labor. We believe duties thus levied do not encourage or create monopolies or trusts or combinations, which are an incident of our industrial development and in no wise affected by the imposition of tariff rates.

"In the currency the contest is between the friends of the gold standard and those who believe in the revival and reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. We believe that the extension of our foreign trade is one natural result of constantly enlarging volume of successful domestic production.

"The contest is between those who believe as we do in giving encouragement and aid to American shipping by appropriate legislation and those who would drive the American flag from the high seas. Between those who believe that our own national and commercial interests require the immediate construction of an isthmian canal at Panama and those who are trying to delay or defeat that project. Between those who believe the American navy as the most effective guaranty of our own and the world's peace, should be sustained and increased and those who would cripple and restrict it from motives of mere economy.

The Merger as a Factor.

We believe that we should treat our newly-acquired insular possessions in a sane and intelligent manner as a part of the national domain.

If we, as a party, are to realize our highest ideals, the character of our candidates as well as the soundness of our principles, must be beyond question. Our national candidate, President belongs, belongs distinctively to this class. By his fearless and conscientious discharge of difficult executive duties, by his zealous and constant devotion to the highest interests of the public at home and abroad, by his fidelity to the principles of our great party, by his virile and vigorous Americanism, he has shown himself worthy of a conspicuous place in the illustrious line of Republican presidents.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw said in part:

No sooner was the result of the merger case announced than the opposition inaugurated widely varying and inconsistent tactics to reb the administration of the fruits of its victory. Some demanded the institution of similar suits against every large business and promising enterprise and every consolidation of railroad interests, whether of competing systems or of continuous lines.

Out of Sack Cloth At Last.

The most amusing effort to avoid a comparison of Republican and Democratic administrations, to the great advantage of the former, appears in a recent interview by ex-President Cleveland. He does not claim, to have recommended any anti-trust legislation during either of his administrations. He does not claim that any anti-trust legislation was passed during either of his administrations. He does not claim credit for any litigation ever instituted to suppress any trust or combination during either of his administrations.

He simply seeks to explain why nothing was done, and he places the responsibility therefor upon the courts and the Constitution, and upon the fact that the Northern Securities Company was not organized during his administration. I am very glad that he expressed what has again commenced to take notice, notwithstanding the McKelway letter. Eight years is a long time to remain in mourning. But now that he has voluntarily entered the lists and invited comparisons, he cannot complain if comparisons be made.

Mr. Shaw then gave excerpts from Mr. Cleveland's message to congress and his inaugural address, showing that on every occasion he had shifted the responsibility of dealing with the combinations of capital upon the Republican administration. In conclusion he said:

Knox the Little Giant.

"I think Mr. Cleveland has overlooked the fact that Attorney General Knox has at this time an injunction in full force against seven corporations, one copartnership and 23 individuals engaged in the production and transporation of meats and meat products, restraining them, as the opinion shows, from requiring their purchasing agents to refrain from bidding.

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DOCTOR MAKES FATAL MISTAKE

J. S. Duff, Well-Known Physician, Drinks Carbolic Acid.

TOOK IT FOR PEPSIN

Died in Walther's Drug Store While Another Practitioner Was Working With Him.

HE WAS MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Dr. Joseph S. Duff, one of the most prominent practicing physicians of Allegheny and a member of common council from the First ward, died at 8:40 o'clock last night, exactly 10 minutes after swallowing part of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. The poison was taken in mistake for essence of pepsin. Dr. Duff died in Walther's drug store, at Arch and Ohio streets, where he had run for an antidote. Dr. Harry S. Nichols, who was with Dr. Duff when he died, declared the action of the poison quicker than any he had ever experienced.

For some time past Dr. Duff had been suffering with stomach trouble and had been taking essence of pepsin as a remedy. A four-ounce bottle of the drug was kept in a medicine cabinet in the doctor's rear office. A square bottle, similar in shape and size to the vial containing the pepsin, stood beside it. This bottle held six ounces of carbolic acid.

Took the Fatal Draught.

About 8:30 last night Miss Luella Keil of No. 1214 Irwin avenue called at Dr. Duff's office. The latter was in his rear office, and on his way to see his patient opened the cabinet, and, getting the carbolic acid bottle, put it to his mouth and swallowed half of it before he realized what he had done. Slipping on his overcoat and taking his hat Dr. Duff rushed out of the office past Miss Keil and ran into Walther's drug store.

"Give me some syrup of ipecac—I drank some carbolic acid in mistake for essence of pepsin!" exclaimed Dr. Duff to the clerk, Apostal Yanitchivitch. His request was complied with, and after taking a large dose of the stuff he said:

"Send for a doctor at once."

Dr. Nichols, who lives but a few doors from the corner of Ohio street, was in the drug store almost at once, and immediately applied the stomach pump to Dr. Duff. The latter explained to Dr. Nichols that he had made a mistake and after discovering it he had taken a large quantity of ipecac as an emetic.

Patient Fell Back Dead.

While Dr. Nichols was working with him Dr. Duff suddenly stiffened and his head fell back. His eyes closed slowly and, Dr. Nichols, placing his hand over Dr. Duff's heart said:

"My God, he is dead!"

In the meantime a telephone message had been sent to the Allegheny General hospital. When the ambulance arrived Dr. Duff's body was put in and taken to his offices at Sherman avenue and Ohio street.

Dr. Duff was born in St. Clairsville, O., in 1855. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Duff, prominent residents of Belmont county, O. For a time he attended Franklin medical school at New Athens, O., and from there went to Columbus, where he studied with Dr. Coleman. In 1881 he was graduated from the Columbus medical school and later located in Cadiz. He practiced there for almost eight years, and in 1888 received a degree from the University of New York. In 1896 he was elected coroner of Harrison county, O., and held the office for four years. Shortly after the expiration of his term he settled in Allegheny.

Dr. Duff was elected to common council

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TWO WIVES SUE FOR LIBERTY

Jules Stein, Millionaire Casket Manufacturer, Is the Defendant.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Grown Son and Daughters of the First Wife May Be Called to Testify.

CASE IS TO BE CALLED TODAY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

New York, March 23.—Grouped about a case entitled Stein vs. Stein, on the calendar for trial tomorrow in the supreme court, are sensational features hitherto suppressed. Two suits against a millionaire, formerly of this city, one for a separation, the other for annulment of marriage, brought by two wives, and the direct charge of bigamy against him by wife No. 1, are involved.

Mrs. Edyth Stein, wife No. 2, is a niece of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn and Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. She asserts in an affidavit in her suit that she was innocent of knowledge of the existence of another wife when she married Mr. Stein.

The papers in the case state simply that Mrs. Edyth Stein seeks the annulment of her marriage to Jules Stein, on the ground that when she married him he had another wife living. But in the same court is another case of Stein vs. Stein, which tells that Mrs. Fannie Stein seeks a separation from Jules Stein on the ground that Mr. Stein is a bigamist and on additional charges of cruelty and abandonment.

Jules Stein, the defendant in both cases, has been for 20 years one of the heads of the Casket Makers' syndicate. He was manager of the Stein Casket Company; then treasurer of the National Casket Company, of which his brother, Leo Stein, is president. Jules Stein now is president and manager of a branch of the business in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Stein No. 1 was Miss Fannie Haas of Louisville, where she and Mr. Stein were married on September 14, 1881. They had three children, two daughters and one son, now just entering society, who may be called as witnesses. The daughters—Florence, aged 21, and Emily, aged 18—are accomplished young women. With their mother they live at No. 135 West 123th street. The son, Stanley, is 20 years old and is with his father in Cuba.

Mrs. Stein No. 2 was Miss Edyth Johnson, daughter of a clergyman of Glens Falls. She now is living in luxurious style at the Plaza hotel. The affidavit of Mrs. Stein No. 1 tells not only of her own heart burnings and brave struggle for years in the face of rejected love and the knowledge that her husband was lavishing his affection upon her rival, but also the story of wife No. 2.

MAGAZINE REPORTED BLOWN UP; BATTLESHIP DESTROYED

ROME, March 23.—A dispatch from Tokyo to the Agenzia Libera says that 14 Japanese warships were engaged in yesterday's attack on Port Arthur, that the electric searchlights were destroyed, that the forts around the harbor were wrecked by shells and that a magazine was blown up.

BERLIN, March 24.—A special dispatch from Yokohama, repeats the report sent from Tokyo that the Japanese made an attack on Port Arthur March 18 and sank a Russian battleship.

Fierce Prairie Fire Raging.

HOLDREGE, NEB., March 23.—A terrific prairie fire, driven by a gale of wind, is raging along the line of the Burlington road for a distance of seven miles. August Olsen was burned to death. Two other persons are believed to have lost their lives.

First Gun of National Campaign of 1904 Fired in His State, Rhode Island.

UNITED STATES SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH.

WABASH PUSHING ITS WORK OF CONSTRUCTION

Section of Pittsburgh's Mill District at Thirteenth and Pike Streets That the Wabash Hopes to Tap.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, when interviewed in New York yesterday, said that work on the extensions of his system is going steadily forward. On the subject of the completion of the line east from Pittsburgh to Baltimore Mr. Ramsey said that only last week steel arrived in Baltimore for the bridge and tracks to be laid to and on the docks, and that work on the latter is being pushed as rapidly as conditions will permit.

"The connecting line from the Cherry Run (Md.) terminus of the Western Maryland to Cumberland is being built as fast as the contractors can work," he said.

"Work on the line through Greene county, Pa., from a point near Pittsburgh and down into West Virginia to a connection with the West Virginia Central has been resumed, and this section of the line will also be completed as fast as possible. The West Virginia Central is the link that will connect this section with Cumberland and the branch from Cherry Run."

"Will that portion of the Western Maryland over Blue mountain be rebuilt on lower grades?" was asked.

"Some time, but not now," he replied.

"How will connection be secured with the United States Steel Corporation's connecting belt line and the Union railroad?"

"By what we call our Homestead branch, that comes to Homestead through the hill from the Greene county line, a few miles from Pittsburgh. We will also reach the other large industrial interests in and near Pittsburgh by an elevated road over Duquesne way, through the lower section of Pittsburgh to a connection with the Pittsburgh Junction railroad."

"What is the contract of your company with the Carnegie Steel Company?"

"We have never hesitated to make that plain. It is, in brief, that our road is to have 25 per cent of the tonnage of the Carnegie Steel Company, in or outbound."

TO URGE RIVER APPROPRIATION

Acheson Has Plan to Instruct Delegates to National Republican Convention.

MAY INCREASE LIGHTHOUSES

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

Representative Acheson today had a conference with Senator Penrose regarding the resolution adopted by the county convention at Washington, Monday, which declared in favor of larger appropriations for improvements of internal waterways of the country. The resolution particularly urged congress to increase appropriations for the Delaware in the east and the Monongahela and the Ohio in the west.

It was suggested by Representative Acheson that a similar resolution be introduced at the state convention, which is to be held April 6, and thus practically instruct or commit the 68 delegates from Pennsylvania to the next national Republican convention to a program which shall grant generous appropriations in the future for improvements of harbors and waterways. Senator Penrosa thinks favorably of the proposition and will suggest that a resolution following closely the lines of the one adopted by the Washington county convention be drawn and adopted by the state convention.

The light house board is now investigating the Penrose-Acheson bill, introduced January 18, which provides for the establishment of 60 additional lights to aid navigation on the Monongahela river. Immediately after its introduction in the house and senate this measure was referred to the light house board for a report.

Owing to the very severe winter which has just passed the department found it impossible to secure data as to whether in its opinion the additional lights called for in the bill are necessary. Now that investigation has opened along the Monongahela the necessary information will be sent to the proper committees of the senate and house at an early date and it is the belief of the authors of the bill that the report will be favorable and that some action may be had at this session of congress.

L. W. STRAYER.

INVENTION KILLED HIM.

Chemist Burned to Death by Powder Explosion—Two Others Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Flash powder, with which he was experimenting in a laboratory this afternoon, instantly killed Alexander Hemstry, an expert chemist, severely injured two female assistants, wrecked the experiment station and shook the vicinity as by an earthquake. Hemstry was the inventor of the compound which destroyed him.

The force of the explosion knocked the two young women down and they were partially stunned. Half dazed they made their way to the street. The police and firemen found Hemstry's mangled and blackened body in the ruined structure. The women, it is said, are both likely to die from the effects of their burns.

JOHN W. GATES PLANNING TO CORNER RICE MARKET

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—John W. Gates is said to be perfecting plans to corner the rice market. In view of the war in the far east, which, it is calculated, will absorb all the eastern rice surplus, it is believed the American supply is susceptible of being cornered, and Mr. Gates, with A. John, a New York rice expert, are credited on lower Wall street with this design.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BITTERLY OPPOSED

Pittsburgh Attorney Makes Argument Before Committee of Congress.

GOMPERS SPEAKS FOR THE BILL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

J. E. McCloskey, Jr., of Pittsburgh, attorney for the Harbison-Walker Company, appeared today before the house committee on judiciary in opposition to the anti-injunction bill. He closed the argument for the opposition.

State Senator Matson of Indiana spoke in opposition to the bill. He was unsparing in his criticism of labor unions and said their policy was to intimidate, coerce and browbeat. They were seeking by the proposed bill, he said, to overthrow a settled condition, to tear down established institutions and to attack the respect of the courts at the most vital point. He characterized John Mitchell as the most conservative labor leader in the country, but said no man ever uttered a greater untruth that when Mitchell declared "Once a workingman, always a workingman."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, challenged many of the statements of opponents of the measure. Taking up the statement of Daniel Davenport, in which the charge was made that the labor leaders as a rule were socialists, Mr. Gompers said he had refuted this statement the time it was made by Mr. Davenport before the labor committee of the house, previously to its having been made to the judiciary committee. For this reason he declared that Mr. Davenport had stated what he himself knew to be false.

Mr. Gompers declared that the use of the injunction against labor was of comparatively recent origin and entirely unjustified. James M. Beck, who had opposed the bill, he said, in his hearing before the committee had quoted him (Gompers) as saying:

"I believe if I was exercising my right as a citizen of this country and was enjoined by the court's injunction I would not obey that injunction."

Commenting on this, Mr. Gompers declared:

"I resent that statement most emphatically."

Speaking of the extent to which labor is organized, Mr. Gompers said: "I agree that we do not represent a majority of the workingmen of the country, but I venture to say that we represent the most intelligent, the most skilful and the most manly of the workmen of the country, and this, too, without any reflection upon the non-union men."

Mr. Gompers concluded with expressing the belief that the anti-injunction bill would be reported from the committee and pass the house and senate at the present session of congress.

ALBANIANS SURROUNDED BY BIG FORCE OF SULTAN'S MEN

SALONICA, TURKEY, March 23.—Twelve battalion of Turkish troops, commanded by Shakir Pasha, have surrounded 10,000 Albanians at Bubatepe. Shakir Pasha has asked for reinforcements. Ten additional battalions will be sent to him. Pending their arrival Shakir Pasha is negotiating with the Albanians. This movement shows that the reports that the revolt has been suppressed were premature.

Youngstown Banker Dying.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—(Special.)—Word has been received from St. Augustine, Fla., that the condition of Robert McCurdy, president of the First National bank of this city is critical.

TRAITOR HANGED IN RUSSIAN FORT

War Department Official Accused of Selling State Secrets Given Short Shift.

UNDER ARREST BUT ONE DAY

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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St. Petersburg, March 23.—It now transpires that shortly before the war an official in the ammunition supplies department called upon M. Kurino with an offer to sell certain papers connected with the possible supplies which could be furnished from the entire central Warsaw district and a plan of the various points to which the same could be sent.

This was referred to the Japanese military attache and after a long conference, the matter being referred to the government, the official was offered 5,000 roubles. Ultimately, however, the official stated that he had not received that sum, but considerably less, the supposition being that the Japanese must have been disappointed in the worth of the papers.

Yesterday the official in question was arrested and taken to the fortress of Cronstadt, where, it is stated, he was summarily hanged as a traitor. The fact of the sale of the papers and the arrest of the official comes to me from two sources, the only difference in the narratives being that one version is as above, the other being that the plans sold gave very full details where all stores of food and ammunition sent to the front would be gathered.

It further stated that the tactics pursued by the Japanese is evidently aimed at special points where stores are gathered. Detailed knowledge of the whereabouts of these supplies has been disclosed by the enemy and has led to inquiries, followed by yesterday's arrest.

For some time special precautions have been taken here to prevent leakages of information. Many changes have been made in officials, every newcomer receiving special caution as to the absolute necessity for the greatest caution being observed.

PLAGUE ATTACKS FAMILY OF AMERICAN CONSUL

William T. Fee's Daughter Dead and Wife Ill—Home Was at Warren, Ohio.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"Bombay, India, March 23, 1904.—Daughter dead. Plague. Wife attacked. William T. Fee."

This brief cablegram received at the state department this morning brought the first news of disaster in the family of the United States consul at Bombay, William T. Fee. No further advices have been received and the department is inclined to fear the worst on account of the virulence of such epidemics in India.

Mr. Fee is a native of Ohio. He was twice mayor of Warren, where he lived after having graduated from Lafayette college and having studied at Gottingen university in Germany. Early in 1898 he was appointed consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba. After the war with Spain broke out he was transferred to Bombay, where he has served since.

WARREN, O., March 23.—(Special.)—A cablegram was received in Warren this afternoon from United States Consul W. T. Fee at Bombay announcing the death of his daughter Helen, aged 16, of the plague. The family expected to return to America in April on a leave of absence. Mrs. Fee is a native of Reading, Pa., and possesses considerable literary ability. Consul Fee is a native of Niles, this county, where he served as solicitor from 1880 to 1884. One son is with the parents in India and the eldest son, Harold, is a freshman at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa.

DOUBLE BATTLE LINE IS READY

Japan Is Now Prepared to Hurl Troops on Harbin and Yalu.

SICKNESS IN KOREA

Although Disease Is Decimating Ranks, Soldiers Are In Good Spirits.

SEOUL IS NOW IMPREGNABLE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Nagasaki, March 23.—The Gazette correspondent is permitted by the censor to state that the Japanese war office has completed the details of the movement of the main column for the invasion of Manchuria.

A great force is massed for an advance against Harbin, starting from the mouth of the Tumen river below Possiet bay. Strong columns are concentrated north of Ping-Yang for an offensive movement against the enemy's lines on the Yalu.

Pontoon bridges and stables are built wherever they are found to be necessary. The greatest difficulty facing the Japanese is the commissariat, as owing to the poor food supplies of Korea it is only possible at present to maintain 90,000 men.

The Japanese hold two enormously strong positions at Ping-Yang and on the Miokak-San range, between Hwang-Ju and Seoul. The latter is probably impregnable and secures Seoul from land attacks from the northwest.

In the event of defeat it is intended to hold the passes at Kazan, thus protecting the Ping-Yang valley. The Japanese troops are suffering from dysentery and pneumonia and many of the cavalry soldiers have died but the army is full of spirit.

Russians Lost Chance.

There are probably 20,000 Japanese at Ping-Yang which might easily have been taken when the Russian scouts first arrived, there being then only 200 Japanese soldiers there. The Russians intended to make Anju their base, but owing to the delay in the arrival of reinforcements, they were afraid they would be cut off and so retired. Meanwhile the Japanese advanced to Ping-Yang by forced marches, the troops being almost without equipment.

The Russians are preparing to prevent the Japanese landing at Pak-Chon, 20 miles west of Anju. Five thousand Russians are arriving daily at Harbin and it is understood here that the operations in Northern Korea will commence in about a week by the Japanese advancing on the is understood here that the operations in Yalu.

SEOUL, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—An imperial edict has been issued ordering Yongampho, south of Wiju and not far from the mouth of the Yalu river, to foreign trade.

A brush between the outposts of the two armies has occurred north of Anju. One Japanese was killed.

Port Arthur Is Silent.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—No further details have been made public here in regard to the three Japanese attacks on Port Arthur on March 21. Admiral Makaroff is generally commended for not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

News from the orient shows that the Russians are being massed in force along their first line from Feng-Wang-Cheng northward for 30 miles, while their second line extends from Mukden to Hai-Cheng.

All the rolling stock required for use in the far east has now crossed Lake Baikal. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday. Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railroads, who has been personally superintending this work, will leave Baikal in a few days.

The reports printed in Europe and the United States, to the effect that a state of siege such as has been proclaimed in Siberia and in Saratoff province, Southeastern Russia (through which the Siberian railroad runs), will be extended to the whole of European Russia, is officially declared to be absolutely false.

Within the past fortnight only a single incident occurred which could be construed as an evidence of disaffection. This was the throwing of a bomb at a chapel in Vilna, the capital of the Lithuanian government in Western Russia, a few days ago, and up to date the author and the purpose of the outrage have not been discovered.

NIUCHWANG, March 23.—An informal meeting of the foreign consuls stationed here has been called for the purpose of discussing means for securing the protection of the property of neutrals in view of the fact that the city is now surrounded by large Russian forces having breastworks and batteries established at the railway station on the east side of the river at Lino and also at the fort on the west side. The situation exposes the treaty port to the danger of cannon fire, should the Japanese come up the river.

Ask Aid from Conger.

On account of the fear that the United States gunboat Helena will be withdrawn, American residents here have telegraphed to United States Minister Conger at Pekin requesting the presence of an American man-of-war in constant communication during the continuance of the war.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 23.—While the situation here remains quiet, it is not expected that Vladivostok will continue to be much longer free from the vigorous operations of the Japanese.

In anticipation of the appearance of the enemy and of a possible siege, a women's circle has been formed which sits six hours daily at the ministry of marine preparing bandages of linen for sick soldiers and sailors. Most of the women in Vladivostok belong to this circle, including the representatives of the aristocracy.

In Nikolsk, 60 miles north of here on the railroad, a committee has been formed under the auspices of the vice governor, to collect donations toward the increase of the fleet.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Warmer, with rain this afternoon or evening, and rain and warmer weather for tomorrow, is the forecast of the weather sharp at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 55 and the minimum 37, the maximum being 25 degrees lower than on Tuesday. The rainfall measured .16 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:18 and set cloudy at 6:36 yesterday. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.25	39	79	N. E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.38	52	56	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 23:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	55	60	Mean	46	52
Minimum	37	44	Precipitation	.16	.47

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 39 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .67
Excess for day .. 7 | Excess for day .. .07
Exc. since Mch. 1.. 45 | Exc. since Mch. 1.. .2 .92
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 350 | Exc. since Jan. 1.... .56

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Thursday in afternoon or night, warmer; Friday rain, with falling temperature, increasing east winds.

Ohio—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday clearing, with colder in west portion; fresh east winds, increasing.

West Virginia—Rain Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	52 Clear	Indianapolis	52 Clear
Chicago	44 Clear	Washington	50 Clear
Cairo	60 Cloudy	Kansas City	60 PtCldy
St. Louis	58 Cldy	Philadelphia	50 Cloudy
Oklahoma	76 Cloudy	Norfolk	48 Cloudy
New York	48 Clear	Huron	36 Cloudy
Buffalo	40 Clear	Bismarck	26 Cloudy
Cleveland	50 Clear	Pierre	36 Cloudy
Omaha	56 Cloudy	Cheyenne	52 PtCldy
Louisville	54 Clear	Denver	64 Cloudy
Vicksburg	76 Clear	Salt L. City	32 Snow
St. Paul	32 Cloudy	New Orleans	74 Clear
Duluth	32 Cloudy	Marquette	28 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sally," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts, headed by Frederick Bond and company, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon in "Barbara Schmitz," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hoity vaudeville, headed by Ollie Rose, 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his Big Beauty Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE HALL, CARNEGIE INSTITUTE—Henry Ohlen of the biological survey, Washington, D. C., lectures before the Academy of science and Art at 3:30 p. m. on "Bird Notes;" and at 8:15 p. m. on "Parallelism of Bird and Human Music."

RUSE OF THIEF WOULD NOT WORK

Dropped in Attitude of Devotion When He Heard Sexton Coming.

HE ROBBED THE POOR BOX

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, March 23.

Arising from his knees in Old Christ church today, John Farquhar of 670 Girard avenue found himself looking into the muzzle of a big revolver, the stock of which was in the firm grasp of Sexton David Head. Later Farquhar found himself under $600 bail to answer a charge of attempted robbery of the poor boxes of the church.

Sexton Head while in an ante room heard sounds which led him to believe that somebody was trying to force open the boxes in which contributions for the poor are collected. He went into the church and seeing Farquhar disappear behind a pillar followed him.

When he approached Farquhar was kneeling with his head bowed as if in devotion. The only other occupant of the church was a woman. Going to his room Head secured a revolver and returned to the church. Farquhar was still there and the sexton ordered him to go into the ante room, emphasizing his command by pointing his revolver at the suspect. Then Head sent the woman in search of a policeman.

When Reserve Policeman Sprout searched Farquhar and found a claw hammer in his pocket, an examination of the poor box showed that some one had tried to break it open. The marks in the woodwork corresponded to the size of the claws of the hammer.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN HANDLED FEARLESSLY

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against each other when making purchases; from bidding up the price of live stock for a few days to induce large shipments, and then ceasing to bid so as to obtain live stock at prices less than it would bring in the regular way; from agreeing between themselves upon prices to be adopted by all; from restricting the quantities of meat to be shipped; from requiring their agents to impose uniform charges for cartage, and from making agreements with transportation companies for rebates and other discrimination rates.

"Admittedly, the federal government has no jurisdiction to restrain combinations between individuals or corporations except such as is derived under the provision of the Constitution, giving congress control of interstate and foreign commerce. Thus, what Mr. Cleveland just last week said cannot be done is an accomplished fact, and the action was brought under the Sherman act, a Republican measure, promised in a Republican platform, passed by a Republican congress, signed by a Republican president, and enforced by a little giant under the direction of the present Republican president. And while the case has been appealed, it stands and holds and will remain effective until reversed."

DEATH OF HUBBARD IS AT LAST CONFIRMED

Thrilling Story of Demise of Explorer Told by Only Survivor of Party.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., March 23.—The report of the death of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., assistant editor of Outing Magazine, while on an exploring expedition in Labrador, were confirmed today by a letter received by relatives of A. Dillon Wallace, a former Williamstown man, who is the surviving white man of the party. The letter was written by Wallace at Northwest river in December, nearly two months after the death of Hubbard, and it tells of his death and of the narrow escape of Wallace.

While in the deep interior Hubbard's strength failed him and the party started back. When Hubbard was able to go no further, Wallace and George, the Indian guide, made him comfortable and went on for provisions and assistance. Wallace found a quantity of flour which the party left on its way in, about 12 miles from the place where Hubbard was left and started back with it, while George went 40 miles beyond to find a party of trappers.

In the return trip Wallace lost his way in the deep snow and was near death and out of his mind when found by George's party. Wallace soon regained his strength but Hubbard died the same day.

JAPANESE CONGRESSMAN IS SUSPECTED OF TREASON

TOKYO, March 23.—(Special Cable.)—It was decided today by the house of representatives to appoint a committee of 18 to investigate the report that Tetsukena Akiyama, a member of the house, is in the employ of the Russian government. Akiyama is the publisher of a newspaper here.

Mrs. John Reichenbach Is Dead.

Mrs. John Reichenbach, aged 55, died at her home, No. 135 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday. She was the widow of John Reichenbach, who died seven weeks ago, aged 63. The death of Mrs. Reichenbach makes the fourth death within a year in her family, the others being her husband, a daughter and a sister. Mrs. Reichenbach's death was caused by heart disease. She was born in Germany and is survived by six children, Charles N., George W., Edward, Albert, Anna and Millie, all at home.

Fairbanks for Second Place.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 23.—(Special.)—Chairman Goodrich of the Republican state central committee, and other party leaders, have been in correspondence with the county chairmen regarding the selection of delegates to the state convention, and it is now settled that the state convention will instruct for Senator Fairbanks for the vice presidency.

Georgia Republicans Emphatic.

ATLANTA, GA., March 23.—After a turbulent session, which lasted far into the night, the Georgia Republican convention adjourned after passing resolutions calling on congress to punish the states which have passed laws resulting in the disfranchisement of the negro. The administration was indorsed and a personal eulogy paid to President Roosevelt.

Cosly Fire at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., March 23.—(Special.)—The four-story brick building of the Miller-Clark Grain Company was destroyed by fire here this afternoon. The loss was $80,000, and the insurance was but $30,000. The fire is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Death of Mrs. George Longabouth.

Mrs. George Longabouth, mother-in-law of Postmaster William V. Campbell of McKeesport, died last night at her home, No. 912 Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

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ANXIOUS TO DODGE PROBING OF POOL

Creditors Hear Rumors of Litigation and Ask Sully to Make Terms.

BULLS NOW GROWING TIMID

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—It was reported tonight that Daniel J. Sully will be asked tomorrow by the creditors of the firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. to make another proposition for settlement. It was stated that the acceptance of this proposition, if at all satisfactory, would be practically certain, and would involve the immediate reinstatement of Sully on the cotton exchange.

The action was brought about, it was stated, by the fact that bankruptcy proceedings would be long drawn out and that certain creditors with large claims would be seriously affected by the delay in getting ready money. It was said that this action was probably hastened by the report that Lehman Bros., and Atwood, Violett & Co., had retained Samuel Untermyer to institute supplementary proceedings against the alleged members of the bull pool who are said to have deserted Mr. Sully.

The continued hints of treachery upon the part of his supposed friends is now finding considerable credance in the street and it is reported that several of those interested greatly fear any litigation or investigation that may bring their transactions into prominence.

UNCLE SAM CONFISCATES MANY SMUGGLED FURS

Pittsburghers Are Innocent Victims of Illicit Traffic by Canadians.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It was announced at the treasury department today that receipts amounting to about $50,000 have been derived through the confiscation of furs smuggled recently across the Canadian border. An express messenger is under arrest for getting the packages through. It is claimed that he was paid $2 cash for every package that went through safely, and that he was arrested in the act of sending one to an Ohio customer, from the express office at Tuppers Lake, N. Y.

It has been an expensive experience for the innocent victims of this extensive smuggling scheme. They purchased furs from Desjardins & Co., Montreal. In each case the purchaser was told that the price paid, which was very low included the duty over the border. Now treasury agents, tracing the shipments down to the consignees, demanded the payment of the duty plus a penalty so heavy as to make the price of the goods double what their cost would have been in American shops. The alternative was confiscation of the furs.

The treasury department will make public a list of these purchasers of the Canadian smuggled furs. They were consigned to people of such prominence as Mrs. J. K. Upson, of Cleveland; Alexander Graham Bell, the celebrated inventor of Washington; Dr. E. S. Marshall and R. B. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, and a number of well-known New York residents.

L. W. STRAYER.

TO BUILD STEEL PLANT.

Holland Syndicate Will Open Extensive Iron Mines in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—A Holland syndicate has just purchased the Hercules iron mines, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and will erect a large iron and steel plant there. This iron ore is of high grade, but the mines have never been worked owing to their remoteness from railroad transportation facilities.

It is stated that in addition to operating their own plant this syndicate has entered into a contract to deliver 10,000,000 tons of iron ore at Amsterdam, Holland, within 10 years.

The syndicate also proposes to construct a standard gauge railroad from Jiminez, Mexico, to the mines, 100 miles. This road will connect with the Mexican Central railroad at Jiminez.

MRS. CLARK GETS DIVORCE.

Wife of Former Pittsburgh Man Given $200 a Month Alimony.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Charles Summer Clark, at one time president of the Brokers Wire Service Company, did not defend today before Justice Truax a suit brought by his wife, Ellen S. Clark, for an absolute divorce. Justice Truax said he would sign a decree in her favor, giving her alimony at the rate of $200 a month.

The pair were married in 1896 at Atlanta, Ga. They then went to Pittsburgh where, Mrs. Clark said, they lived at the rate of $10,000 to $12,000 a year. Mrs. Clark charges her husband with improper conduct.

TO INVITE ROOSEVELT TO WASHINGTON, PA.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—A party of citizens from Washington, Pa., consisting of Burgess W. F. Fell and Councilman R. E. Myers, John W. Curran and Alexander Reed are here for the purpose of inviting President Roosevelt to participate in the dedication of a public park at Washington. It is the intention to have the exercises on the fourth of July but the date will be set to suit the president if he will agree to go. Representative Acheson has arranged for the committee to see the president tomorrow morning.

SENTENCE FOR MRS. SOFFEL HELD OVER BY JUDGE

UNIONTOWN, March 23.—(Special.)—At the opening of sentence court here today, attorneys for Mrs. Soffel, et al, filed a motion for arrest of judgement, and a motion for a new trial, with leave to file reasons within 10 days. Mrs. Soffel was not sentenced. Leo J. Keough, the B. & O. express messenger, who pleaded guilty to a larceny of diamonds from the trunk of Mrs. John C. Shaw, of New York was sentenced to the reformatory at Huntingdon.

Nominations at Towanda.

TOWANDA, March 23.—Michael E. Lilley was today nominated for member of congress from the Thirty-seventh district by the Republican district conference which met here. John H. Brown of Bradford county was chosen presidential elector and E. B. Hardenburgh of Wayne, and C. F. Wright of Susquehanna, as delegates to the national convention.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed March 23.

New York.—Cedric, for Liverpool; Victoria, for Liverpool; Friesland, for Genoa; Noordam, for Rotterdam; Germanic, for Naples; Nord America, for Naples.

Antwerp.—Rhynland, for Philadelphia.

Liverpool.—Noordland, for Philadelphia; Oceanic, for New York.

Naples.—Romanic, for Boston.

Arrived March 23.

New York.—Mesaba, from London; Cevic, from Liverpool; Neckar, from Genoa; Liguria, from Genoa.

London.—Menominee, from New York.

Moville.—Ethopia, from New York; Pretorian, from Halifax.

Genoa.—Citta di Torino, from New York.

Liverpool.—Westernland, from Philadelphia.

Malta.—Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

Passed March 23.

Fayal.—Lombardia, from New York for Naples.

Brow Head.—Aurania, from New York, for Liverpool.

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JAPAN'S SAILORS BETTER SHOTS THAN AMERICANS

British Admiral Makes Pointed Hint About Santiago--Lesson from Destroyers.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

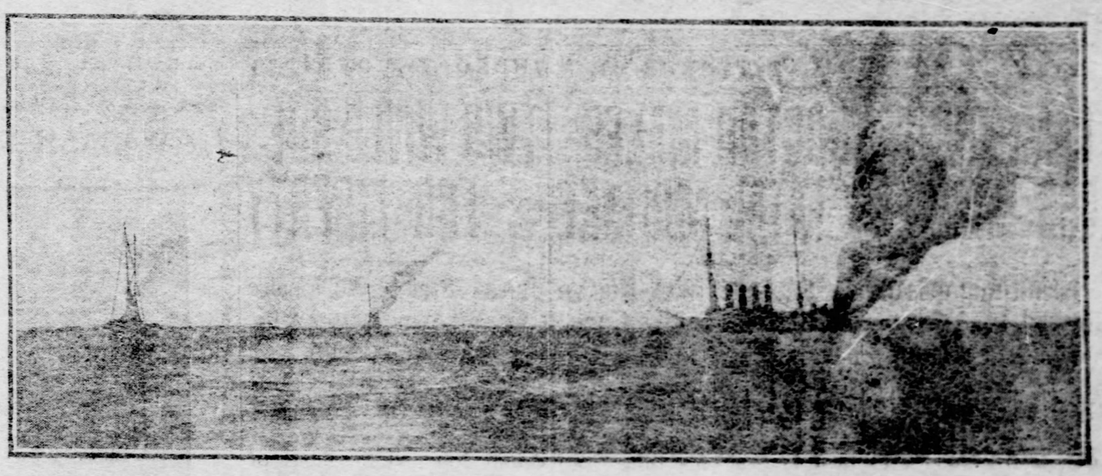
YOKOHAMA, March 23.—The retiring commander of the British China station, Admiral Bridge, sails for San Francisco on the Gaelic. In discussing the naval phases of the war, he said:

"The Japanese successes have not surprised the British naval officers on the China station. The chief lesson of the war is the success of the destroyers. The fact that is destroyers, all Japan possesses, were afloat simultaneously at Port Arthur is wonderful. The British, as a rule, have 10 per cent of their vessels of this class undergoing repairs.

"The Chemulpo engagement was fought principally at a range of 7,000 yards, the closest being 4,000. This seems to prove the value of heavy guns in modern warfare and minimizes the efficacy of secondary batteries. From the reports of attaches corroborated by the Russian captain, it appears that 20 per cent of the shots were effective, as against 3 per cent at Santiago."

The admiral anticipates the surrender or destruction of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur as a result of the land and sea attacks.

Burning of the Russian Warship Variag in Chemulpo Harbor.



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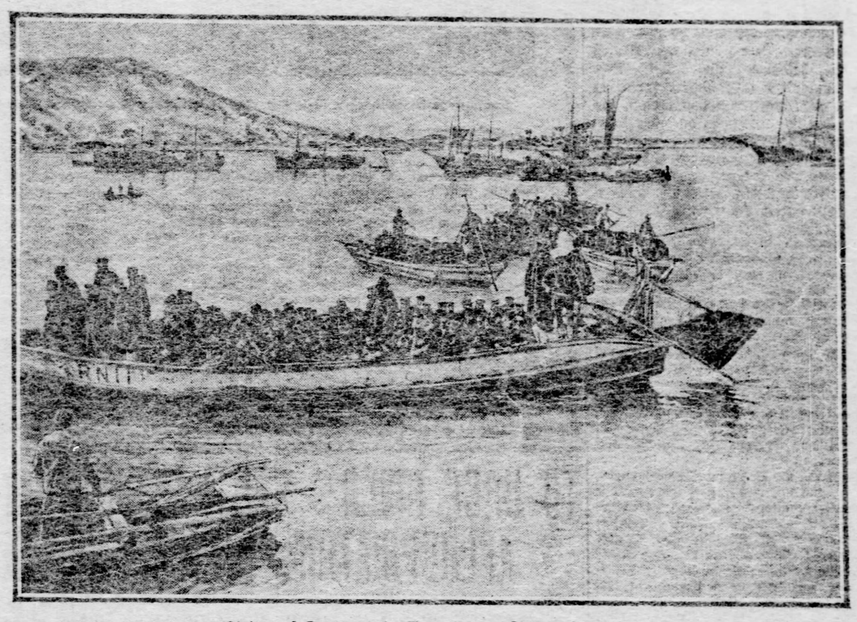
JAPANESE TROOPS LANDING FROM TRANSPORTS AT CHEMULPO



String of Pontoons in Tow of a Steam Launch.

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R. L. Dunn, Collier's Special Photographer, Journeying from Seoul to Yong-Tong-Po With His Baggage and Cameras Drawn in Jinrikishas.
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DR. DUFF MAKES FATAL MISTAKE WITH MEDICINE

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on the Citizens ticket in February, 1903, and was a member of the finance, library, and public safety committee. Since the organization of Allegheny lodge, B. P. O. E., he had been a member and was past exalted ruler of the lodge. During his life in Allegheny he was a constant member of the First United Presbyterian church. Throughout Allegheny Dr. Duff was known as an expert physician, a good business man, and a shrewd politician. His health was good except that at times he suffered with stomach trouble. For years he had been a member of the Allegheny County Medical society. Dr. Duff is survived by two brothers, Robert of Cleveland, O.; Johnston of St. Clairsville, O., and one sister living at St. Clairsville. The Elks will probably have charge of the funeral.

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE WINDOW ROBBERS

The Braddock police this morning captured four Italians who they think are guilty of the recent window robberies in Braddock, Rankin, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and vicinity. At 1 o'clock Officers Beam and Gator noticed four Italians acting suspiciously in Fifth street and followed the men. The police were joined by Officers Crosby, Smith and Berthold and the five police followed the men to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station. The Italians crept under the station platform and police went after them and after a hand tight locked them in the Braddock police station. The men gave their names as Geromino Tanturri of Turtle Creek, Libero Arcaro, Nicholas Lusser and Antonio Farani, all of Braddock.

Three Negroes Shot Down.

DE WITT, ARK., March 23.—Three negroes were killed in a battle between blacks and whites today near St. Charles. A posse of deputy sheriffs was engaged in a search for two negroes who had seriously wounded two white men. While passing through a section of woodland three were fired at from a thicket by a party of negroes. The whites returned the fire and instantly killed Garrett Flood, Will Madison and Will Baldwin.

Thaw Wedding Usher Married.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—Announcement will be formally made tomorrow of the marriage of Miss Frances Shoemaker Bushy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lawrence Bushy, to Mr. Henry A. Persh of New York. The groom was one of the ushers at the wedding of Miss Thaw of Pittsburgh to the earl of Yarmouth.

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

FIRST NAVAL FIGHT OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

Reproductions of Only Photographs of the Battle in Harbor of Chemulpo.

The Pittsburgh Gazette is fortunate in being enabled to print today reproductions of photographs taken by the only war photographer who witnessed the destruction of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz, in the harbor of Chemulpo—the first battle of the war, and first naval fight of the twentieth century. This photographer was Mr. R. L. Dunn, one of the 12 special war correspondents who were sent to the far east by Collier's Weekly. By special arrangement with Collier's Weekly, The Gazette reproduces today photographs of the burning of the Russian cruiser Variag and the landing of the Japanese troops from the transports at Chemulpo.

Mr. Dunn was sent to Chemulpo late in January by Collier's Weekly in order that if by any chance hostilities should occur there a representative of Collier's would be on the spot. While the other correspondents and photographers were held fast in Tokyo, it was Dunn's remarkably good fortune to witness the entire engagement at Chemulpo. He saw the two Russian warships steam out of the harbor against hopeless odds and saw them destroyed, and took photographs of the burning of the Variag and the blowing up of the Korietz. By special arrangement with Collier's Weekly The Gazette will print next Sunday, March 27, reproductions of these exclusive pictures of the first battle of the Russo-Japanese war. These pictures, which form a special war supplement to the current number of Collier's Weekly, will include the blowing up of the Korietz, the wrecks of the Russian ships as seen the next day, the interior of the hospital at Chemulpo with Japanese nurses attending the wounded Russian sailors, and a number of other exclusive pictures of almost equal interest.

Korean Natives Killed in Battle.

SEOUL, March 23.—The Tong Haks are giving trouble in the northeastern part of Korea and are making overtures to Russians. A detachment of Japanese from Wonson engaged a body of Tong Haks near Samung, with the result that 24 of the Tong Haks were killed or wounded and 36 were captured.

FORECLOSURE ORDERED.

Shipbuilding Properties to Be Disposed of by Order of the Court.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special.)—Receiver Smith of the United States Shipbuilding Company will be instructed by the court on April 4 to permit foreclosure under the suits brought by the New York Security and Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, without further litigation.

This will be followed later by the sale of all the properties of the subsidiary companies except the Bethlehem company, which is not included in the first mortgage of $16,000,000. Foreclosure is absolutely essential to the plans of the reorganization committee, so that the $45,000,000 of stock of the failed company may legally be wiped out.

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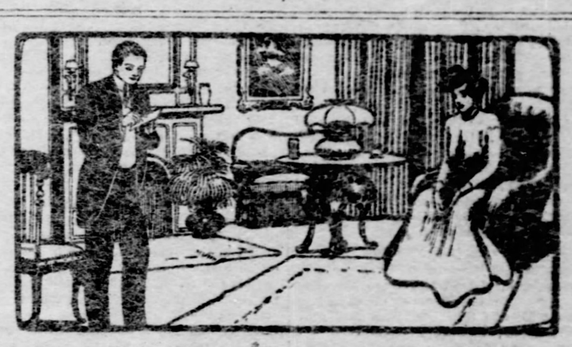
[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 23.—Three kinds of religious comfort are being supplied the Japanese army by the Japanese government, according to a letter written by T. H. Roote to a local clergyman. Christianity, Shintoism and Buddhism, are being placed on an equal footing. Mr. Roote says:

"In Kobe today we saw the Rev. Mr. Hayahawa, one of our Japanese clergymen, and he told us the government is said to have appointed a Christian chaplain for each division of the army as it proceeds to the front, thus placing Christianity on an equal footing with Shintoism, the religion of the government itself, and with Buddhism, each of which has a chaplain in each division of the army."

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN CLUBS INDORSE ROOSEVELT

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 23.—The state convention of the West Virginia league of Republican clubs completed its session today after electing the following officers: President, John H. Snodgrass, Wheeling; vice presidents, William Norris, Wheeling, and W. B. Cutright, Buckhannon; secretary, E. A. Simmons, Spencer; treasurer, J. P. Austin, Mason county. Resolutions were adopted indorsing Roosevelt for the presidency.



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I found invariably that where there was a weakness the nerve centre was weak. Where there was a lack of vitality that the vital nerves lacked power. Where weak organs were found, I always found weak nerves. For the nerves constantly thought of, tell the vital organs across the insides—the invisible nerves.

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Then I combined ingredients that would strengthen, that would vitalize these nerves. That prescription I called a restorative. It is known the world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After that I did not fail in one case in each hundred. In the extremely difficult cases my failures for five years were one in each 40 treated. I found cause impossible. Cures were far surety, not medicine.

Then how to get this prescription to sick ones everywhere was my thought. I must announce it in the public press. But, thought I, will they realize the truth of my discovery—the real power of Dr. Shoop's Restorative? Then a way came to me—like an inspiration. I will offer it to the sick on trial. Then they will know I am sincere.

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This is my way of clearing your mind of all doubts as to what Dr. Shoop's Restorative can do. No matter how prejudiced, you cannot dispute this absolute security I offer. You cannot resist an offer like this if you are at all sick.

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LARKIN DEMANDS CHEAPER WATER

Controller Dead Set Against Expenditure of $7,000,000 for Filtration Plant.

THINKS IT IS UNPOPULAR

Controller John B. Larkin has taken up the cudgels against the proposed $7,000,000 filtration plant. The controller believes the move of the city administration to spend this amount of money will be unpopular with the people, and he is dead set against it. He has thrown out hints that he will not sign the bonds if they are authorized by councils, but refrains from declaring himself positively on this point. He was asked yesterday:

"If you knew a sand filtration plant could be built for $3,000,000, would you sign bonds for a $7,000,000 plant?"

"I do not like to say just now what I would do," was the reply.

The controller says that the estimates of Allen Hazen are sufficiently reliable for him to base his calculations of the cost of the filtration plant upon, and he is forcing Hazen's figures to the front in opposition to those of Director E. M. Bigelow, Resident Filtration Engineer Morris Knowles and the experts recently employed by councils.

In a statement given out yesterday the controller also approves the recommendation in favor of preliminary filters, made by Chief Engineer John W. Hill of Philadelphia, because he claims they would cheapen the cost of the Pittsburgh plant. The controller says:

Talks of Bond Issues.

It is scarcely worth while to discuss a bond issue without first having determined what the bonds are to be issued for, and then the amount of them. I have not had any talk with any of the officials about bonds, and will not express an opinion about them until I know what is proposed.

So far as the old indebtedness is concerned, I think the credit of the city should be preserved by paying its just obligations, and especially then they are over due. I have thought that all ordinance and the ordinance recommending their issue to the amount of $1,122,278 10 is now in councils.

The cost of filtration it seems to me, is about the most important matter, and I take it the improvements talked of will be considered separately. The best thought of the engineering profession is given to the purification of water, and as a result great progress has been made in 10 years in this country, and no where has this been more thoroughly demonstrated than under the auspices of Mr. Hill in Philadelphia, where he has combined with the English filter the preliminary feature described by Mr. Stevenson.

Cites Hill as Authority.

As Mr. Hill himself says, "The preliminary filters are intended to perform in a short time what could be accomplished only in a very long time, by sedimentation basins."

In other words, the rough, suspended matter and 60 to 80 per cent of bacteria, common to raw or polluted water, is screened or taken out before the water is allowed to pass into the filter beds. In this way water is scrubbed and rinsed at the rate of 80,000,000 of gallons per acre per day, instead of 3,000,000.

Mr. Hill regards it, after experimenting with it for nearly three years, as a revolution of the art, and is now annexing it to all plans connected with the Philadelphia system. He declined to make it part and parcel of the expert report here, but Messrs. Hering and Miller, who had not personally demonstrated its success, would not join in commending it at present.

Because of this division of opinion, the city is supposed to go on in the old way, close its eyes to the triumph of brain and thought and pay $7,000,000 for work of art that is offered in the open market everywhere for $3,500,000. This filter, known as the Belmont filter plant in Philadelphia, is designed to ultimately furnish 80,000,000 gallons of water daily, and I quote Mr. Hill when I write the cost of the filter at $36,734 70 per 1,000,000 gallons capacity. That is to say, if Pittsburgh would build, as he advises, a filter plant of a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons per day, the cost would be $3,673,470.

Cost Elsewhere Is Cheaper.

The Albany, N. Y., plant, the finest slow-sand filter in this country, and the equal of anything in the world, cost $33,320 per 1,000,000 gallons capacity. Col. Hill, also an expert employed by the city to review the figures, is now supervising the erection of a covered slow sand filter for the city of Washington and under government auspices at a cost of $40,000 per 1,000,000 gallons capacity, where the cost of the land was $555,588 and engineering and contingencies estimated at $178,260.

Lawrence, Mass., uncovered, cost $23,600 per 1,000,000 gallons. Little Falls, N. J., the highest type and most efficient mechanical filter, cost $18,000 per 1,000,000 gallons.

I am in favor of filtration, the best that can be had; but I am not in favor of filtering water by the slow sand process while the people's money is flirted away in a lavish manner. If $7,000,000 are to be expended for pure water, I am in favor of going to a pure water source, where water in its purity can be had for all time from nature's filter.

McKeesport Elks' New Building.

McKeesport lodge, No. 136, Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, has decided to erect a handsome new clubhouse this summer on the Elks' property in Market street, McKeesport, the cost to be between $75,000 and $100,000. Plans will be accepted this week for the structure.

BE SURE OF LIGHT.

Going to move April 1st? Don't take chances on not having any electric light at the new place. Notify the Allegheny County Light Company, 435 Sixth avenue, now. Don't wait until the last day. Company wants to give prompt and satisfactory service. You can buy electric power to operate machinery cheaper than you can make steam. Look into this.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

FIRST TIME THEY FOUGHT FIRE IN A SKYSCRAPER

Firemen Called to the Bessemer Building Ride to the Seventh Floor in Burning Elevator Shaft. Considerable Damage in a Small Space.

Fireproof construction was tested on a small scale last night by a fire in the Bessemer building, the structure owned by Henry Phipps and now building at Duquesne way and Sixth street. It was the first time the Pittsburgh firemen have ever been called into a skyscraper to do work, but they handled last night's little but peculiar and hot fire, as if they had been specially trained to extinguish flames in skyscrapers.

After the fire was under control a cursory look would have led to the supposition that the boxes and excelsior which were burned up on the second floor had damaged only the woodwork of the room, but further observation showed where glazed tiles by the hundreds had fallen from the walls of the light well; window frames many feet from the fire were charred and 20 big windows opening into the light shaft were shattered by the intense heat. The damage amounts to at least $2,000.

The fire was in a room on the seventh floor, occupied by the New York Life Insurance Company, which had just moved in. Furniture, etc. The building is not yet completed, most of the floors being unfinished.

Shortly after 9 p. m. Policeman J. C. Tanney had occasion to go to one of the upper floors of the building. When the passenger elevator reached the seventh floor Tanney smelled smoke. He located the fire in a room behind the elevator shaft and opened the door, but was driven back by a burst of flame. Hurrying to the street he turned in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived Chief T. Robert McKinley led them to the freight elevator, a platform used for conveying material up and down. Overhead the firemen could see that the shaft was on fire, but they went up anyway, and at the sixth floor they got off. Working their way up the stairway they saw that the room was ablaze, the flames were shooting across and up the light well, while windows cracked and the white tiles with which the light shaft is lined were falling to the bottom. Lines of rope were thrown out of the windows facing Sixth street and hose was drawn up. In a few minutes streams of water were playing upon the flames and the fire was soon under control.

The origin of the fire is not determined, but it is thought that the steam radiator in the room may have fired the excelsior. The freight elevator shaft caught fire, not from the flames, but from the intense heat emanating from the little room. Window frames in the light shaft near the room were charred to tinder and the varnish on the woodwork of the windows on several stories in the light well was blistered. The heat in the light well was so great that some woodwork of the skylight on the thirteenth floor caught fire and a man with a hand extinguisher was sent up in the elevator to take care of the blaze.

About the time a second alarm was turned in by Chief McKinley there was a good deal of excitement in Sixth street, but it had no effect on the audiences in the Alvin and Bijou theaters. They remained quietly seated, in ignorance of the fire.

DIRECTOR MOORE MAKES TWO APPOINTMENTS

William Riley and William Hilty Promoted as Lieutenants in Police Bureau.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, yesterday appointed William Riley as lieutenant in the First district and William Hilty in the same position in the Third district. Both men are well-known officers. Lieut. Riley takes the position formerly held by Matthew Gorman, who was reduced to a patrolman and Hilty succeeds Lieut. Reese Jenkins, who was dismissed two weeks ago.

Lieut. Riley served on the police force for 12 years and was promoted as a detective by former Supt. of Police John McAleese, when the latter retired March, a year ago. It was upon his success as a detective that Director Moore promoted him to a lieutenancy.

At a meeting of the police trial board yesterday Policemen Edward Walsh and Patrick O'Brien of No. 5 station, were recommended for dismissal on charges of conduct unbecoming officers. The men had a quarrel in the station house last Saturday. Officer Walsh arrested Policeman Fitzpatrick and his friend John McNally. When Policeman Walsh reported off duty at midnight he took the key to Fitzpatrick's cell and asked him to step out in the corridor. As Fitzpatrick did so Walsh struck him.

The men fought for some time and Walsh was so badly injured that he had to be removed to the St. Francis hospital. Director Moore had an investigation of the case and had both men placed on the books for a hearing yesterday morning. Director Moore recommended their dismissal. Four other policemen were arraigned for a hearing on various charges and were exonerated.

ROBERTSON HAS REFUSED TO SERVE

Attorney for Central Board of Education Thinks He Has Been Slighted.

CITY WARDS MAY BE REDUCED

S. S. Robertson, who was elected attorney for the Central board of education at the last meeting, has tendered his resignation. The reason given is that he objects to the action of President D. L. Gillespie in having another lawyer act for him in protesting against the appointment of the new high school committee.

Robertson was elected during the absence of Gillespie from the city and the election was made possible by the men who forced through the resolution providing for the appointment of the committee. When the president returned to the city and started to work to undo what had been accomplished in his absence, he naturally sought legal advice from a source other than Robertson. Some of Robertson's friends seem to think that it was a case of misunderstanding on the part of the president. From what could be ascertained last evening, Gillespie has a very clear idea about what he is doing and what he will do.

There is talk of the reduction of wards in Pittsburgh. There are 38 and if Elliott borough is admitted another will be added. It is argued that the membership of councils is too large now. Some men in the city administration advocate cutting the total number of wards to 30. They say that there could be consolidation of some of the present wards without injury to interests. So far the proposition has not taken definite form.

Chairman T. J. Ford said yesterday that he thought the Republican county committee would be convened for organization about April 16.

The Democratic county committee will meet in Pittsburgh common council chamber on April 2. The purpose of the meeting is to fix a date for primaries at which state delegates will be elected. April 19 will probably be chosen.

Mayor W. R. Hays said yesterday that he thought the Citizens and Republicans would be able to agree on a candidate for controller to succeed Controller John B. Larkin.

IMPRISONED IN ELEVATOR.

Cage Filled With Passengers Drops in Allegheny County Morgue Building.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and seven witnesses were imprisoned in the elevator shaft at the Allegheny county morgue yesterday for almost an hour. They were in the elevator cage on their way from the third to the first floor. Between the second and first floor the elevator dropped about four feet and was caught by the safety clamp.

The party were panic-stricken for a moment. Superintendent George Mercer, of the county buildings was sent for and with a number of workmen took out the steel frame work in the elevator shaft so the passengers could get out. A ladder was placed against the shaft and all climbed to the floor. Had it not been for the timely working of the safety clamp the elevator would have dropped to the basement.

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Of course general interest is centered in the Millinery Department and the departments of Women's Ready-Made Clothing, men's, boys' and girls' ditto.

It is quite refreshing to look through these departments and note how very little money it takes to dress fashionably. It is also an agreeable surprise to note how worthy the garments are in the matter of materials employed in their construction.

It is well understood that these are days for judging the new Spring garments and Spring millinery. We very much prefer to have you inspect the new things thoroughly and discuss them at length before making your purchases.

Our Popular Priced Millinery.

As in former seasons, we purpose this season paying particular attention to millinery for popular prices.

Our Hats and Toques at $5.00, at $7.50, at $10.00 and on up to $18.00 are splendid specimens of the milliner's art, and we are quite confident their counterparts cannot be found anywhere for any like sum.

In our workrooms we have some of the cleverest milliners that Pittsburg ever knew, and the creations that emanate from the deft fingers of these milliners were they given the name of some French modiste, would command double and treble the prices we ask.

For the inexpensive and stylish and altogether pretty Easter hat, see our specimens in the popular priced line.

At 50c and $1.00 we are selling untrimmed Straw Hats in every twist that can be given straw, and the hats are worth as much again. Plenty of time to put the trimming on in your own way before the Fashion Parade takes place.

As for millinery findings we have everything. The newest of French Flowers, Wings, Aigrettes, Birds, Ribbons, Velvets, Buckles, straw and feather ornaments, etc., all on our well-known lines of best prices.

Women's Raincoats.

We are inclined to think our collection is the most elaborate in the city. We have them in every shade and in every raincoat fabric. Raincoat is now only a trade term, the old-style coat for turning rain has been so improved upon that it is now a wrap usable for most any occasion. We even have pure white raincoats for beach wear.

At $10.00, Raincoats in gray and tan cloth having double cape, the new low coat collar, full sleeve, loose back with belt.

At $12.50, Cravenette Raincoats in oxford and tan, fitted back, deep cape over shoulder, notch collar, turn-back cuff. This is a strictly tailor-made coat and is set off with a belt.

At $15.00, double-breasted Raincoats, collarless style; fitted back; new full sleeve; simulated triple cape; belt, flat collar and cuffs, finished with red broadcloth and black soutache braid. Also have this coat in oxford and tan.

Other styles of Raincoats at $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00.

Pilfering From Nature.

Perfumed Chrysanthemums, 5c

The leaves are natural, the stem is natural. The flower is made of tissue paper, white, red, yellow—an amalgamation of the artificial and the natural. To preserve them you even have to keep them in water. This latest novelty in table decorations is on sale at the Art Needlework Counter.

At this same counter there will be found such other paper flowers as Carnations, American Beauty Roses, Violets, Chrysanthemums, etc. The prices are small and vary according to the flower.

Special Jardinieres.

In connection with the flower sale we hold a special sale today of Jardinieres. Some of them are on sale in East Basement, others in the China Department of third floor, East.

Plenty of Jardiniere variety, and among the inexpensive kind the following—

7-inch size, 40c each.

7½-inch size, 50c each.

8-inch size, 65c each.

9-inch size, 85c each.

11-inch size, $1.75 each.

12-inch size, $2.75 each.

A collection of Japanese China Jardinieres in light blue, dark blue and sage green, and in plain round and fancy shapes. The plants can be placed in these jardinieres without the extra earthen pot, as they have the opening for drainage. Prices are:

35c each, reduced from 50c.

55c each, reduced from 75c.

$1.00 each, reduced from $1.50.

$1.50 each, reduced from $2.00.

$2.75 each, reduced from $3.50.

Pretty Fern Dishes, blended colors, complete with liner, 30c, 45c, 60c each.

Some specially neat Flower Vases of iridescent glass, three shapes, pretty patterns, 25c each.

Umbrella Jars—

In rearranging your home along about the first of April it's the most natural thing in the world to want a nice looking umbrella jar for your hall. Here's the opportunity to get something good for a reasonable price.

Special at $1.50, regularly $2.00—Umbrella Jars, the colors mostly brown and green.

At $2.50, Umbrella Jars, in blended colors. These are glazed jars and the color range includes brown, pink, yellow, green.

At $2.50, Umbrella Jars in Tokonobi ware, decorated with the Japanese dragon in gold.

At $3.00, Umbrella Jars in blue and green mottled decoration, gold stippled.

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There are many people who have no use for soap, cannot use it, be it ever so pure.

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Put up in large sifter boxes retailing at 10c a box.

The Sale of Natural Flowers.

Blooming flowers and handsome green plants will be on sale today in the East Basement, and the prices are far below what you are generally asked to pay. The flowers are potted and each flower or plant is guaranteed to be perfectly healthy.

Azaleas, $1.00, $3.50, $6.75.

Hyacinths, 15c.

Easter Lilies, per blossom, 15c.

Tulips, per blossom, 7c.

Spireas, 40c.

Ferns, 40c, $1.00, $2.00.

Palms, 40c, 75c, $1.50, $3.50.

Newest Novelties in Silks.

The display of silks here is of a character to attract any woman who has a leaning toward this shimmery fabric. The name silk does not suggest the many beautiful novelties that are woven from silk yarn. Nevertheless the all-silk fabric, whatever its specific name, comes under the generic name of silk. Far too many of these novelties in silken weaves for us to attempt description. In any case mere description would fall far short of imparting to you the charm of these lovely weaves.

Large variety of styles and colorings in Foulards, ranging in price from 75c a yard to $6.00.

Fancy silks for waists, in many different colors and weaves, $1.00 a yard to $3.50.

Silks for shirtwaist suits in checks, stripes and fancy effects, brown, blue and gunmetal, 75c a yard to $1.50.

SPECIAL—A lot of Louisine and Taffeta Silk in four styles of stripes: black and white, blue and white, brown and white, 58c instead of 75c a yard.

Black Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide—a nice black—65c instead of 85c a yard.

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wear, 85c instead of $1.00 a yard.

Black Paillet de Soie, 20 inches wide, very lustrous and in a soft finish, 65c instead of 85c.

Black India Silk, 27 inches wide—a good black—48c instead of 65c a yard.

Italian Shell Combs.

A large importer of Italian shell combs sends us a collection on memorandum, with instructions to return them if the prices named will not move them.

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PIANOS OF FAMOUS MAKES REDUCED!

Briefly summarized, the offerings this week include some of the most famous makes of grand and upright Pianos, among them such names as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Willard, Cable & Sons, Marshall, Tiffany, Bush & Gerts, Decker Bros., Knabe, Crown, Vough, Hamilton, Hardman, Mathushek, Barnes & Son, Chickering, Stults & Bauer and other makes.

Here's an idea as to the possibilities for money-saving that the closing week of this removal sale offers to those with an eye to economy in their piano purchases.

Second-Hand Uprights

At $25 and up

$175 Pianos (new), this week	$100
$200 Pianos this week	$125
$225 Pianos this week	$145
$250 Pianos this week	$165
$275 Pianos this week	$185
$300 Pianos this week	$205
$325 Pianos this week	$220
$350 Pianos this week	$240
$375 Pianos this week	$255
$400 Pianos this week	$270
$425 Pianos this week	$297
$450 Pianos this week	$320
$475 Pianos this week	$335
$500 Pianos this week	$355
$525 Pianos this week	$370
$550 Pianos this week	$395
$600 Pianos this week	$415
$650 Pianos this week	$450
$700 Pianos this week	$470
$750 Pianos this week	$500
$800 Pianos this week	$530
$850 Pianos this week	$560
$900 Pianos this week	$600
$1,000 Pianos this week	$675

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The method which the judges of the license court are pursuing this year is much to be commended. Action in open court upon the evidence presented, disposing of each case upon its merits, is manifestly in accord with the judicial way of disposing of court business. The adoption of this course not only displays the candid attitude of the court, but prevents the extreme tension of anxiety which exists when decision is deferred and applicants are kept guessing as to their fate until all the cases have been disposed of. The court is also acting in plain accord with the spirit of the law in brushing aside purely technical objections and going into each case upon its merits.

Sterrett sub-district has a new idea for its schools. It desires to establish swimming tanks and have the youngsters taught how to paddle their own canoes, if the figurative term may be used. It is not a bad thought. Swimming is a useful as wholesome art, giving good discipline and physical development. It may be suggested, however, that in addition to such instruction as may be given at the close of school hours it would be a good thing to keep the swimming tanks in commission during the summer vacation. Some of the pupils may be fortunate enough to buffet the sea waves, but many will remain in the city and the tanks may aid in keeping them out of the dangerous rivers.

Senator Aldrich's speech at Providence, R. I., sets forth clearly the differences between the Republican and Democratic parties and explains why Rhode Island gives its electoral vote to the Republican ticket, though its Democratic delegates be instructed for Hearst. It has ever been the policy of the Republican party to foster American interests and protect them against foreign aggression. Under Republican auspices the nation has thriven and grown as no other nation on earth ever grew. True there is a tide of raw foreign population pouring in, from which the opposition is perennially recruited, but the more that element is assimilated the more it turns, too, to the upholding of Republican principles. Progress and prosperity are closely identified with Republican management.

Arguments for and against the anti-injunction bill are pretty well in and it appears to us the supporters of the bill have not made a good case. They have made some good points against specific applications of the injunction, but they tend rather to prove abuse of the writ than to affect its value. Organized labor is doing itself no good by urging the abolition of the injunction. In reasonable practice no act may be enjoined except it be adjudged a wrong act. If the injunction might not be applied as a preventive, then punishment would properly follow commission of the act. Far better that organized labor or organized capital should be deterred from violating the law than that either should be prosecuted and punished after the fact. Better still that both should rid themselves of the desire or disposition to transgress the laws.

Attention is again called by the paper of Mr. Shinn, before the Engineers' society, to a subject of lively interest to Pittsburgh and of some importance to other places. Some of the engineers who participated in the discussion passed high encomiums upon the value of furnace slag as a structural material. In Germany the utilization of this material has been given much more thought than here. As a result the Germans make of slag bricks, hollow stone, sand, cement and other building materials. That from the open hearth basic furnaces, containing phosphorus, is sold for fertilizer to an aggregate value of more than $5,000,000 a year. The ability of Germany to pass Great Britain in its iron and steel output is due to its careful economy of by-products and its success in many other lines of manufacture is aided in the same way. In fact, Germany compensates the lack of rich natural resources by thoroughly scientific economy.

A bit of very good advice was given by President Roosevelt to the delegation of Sioux Indians that visited him yesterday. "Sell half of your ponies and buy cattle," said the president. Wisdom as tersely expressed as any Indian chief might have been capable of expressing it. "You young Indians must work," said the great white father, "the government will care for the old men." That, too, was sound advice. The solution of the Indian problem is to lose the Indian, not to exterminate him, or to perpetuate Indianism on the reservations. The Indian in Cattaraugus county, New York, is no longer peculiar. He is just a man, and on the average civil and well behaved. He has come over the state line into Pennsylvania and is welcome. There is no race animosity in that region. Capt. Pratt, at Carlisle, is losing Indians among the general population as fast as he can educate them. He has the right idea. President Roosevelt lived in the west and he understands the Indian. He is well qualified to give them advice, and he is determined to secure for him justice. The Indian problem in his hands is not so hard to solve. Sell ponies, buy cattle, get busy. The busy Indian will have no time for mischief.

The worthlessness of Russian assurances of respect for Chinese neutrality is again shown by authentic advices of proceedings in the region between the Liau river and the great wall of China. This territory was declared by Russia so late as October 8, 1902, to be subject to Chinese exclusive jurisdiction, but no respect is now being shown to China's neutral rights. Russia is drawing supplies from this region and has stationed two military posts within its borders. Bodies of Russian cavalry are patroling the country, billeting themselves upon the villages. This situation explains the recent dispatches via St. Petersburg setting forth that Russia is apprehensive of a hostile movement on the part of China in violation of its pledge of neutrality. The fact is that some 20,000 well-drilled Chinese troops have been collected in the vicinity and Russia anticipates that they are to be used in stopping the Russian raids now going on. Any effort which China may make within her own admitted territory to protect her own people will be denounced as a breach of her neutrality.

Mr. Damrosch's Sliding Scale.

The correspondence between the orchestra committee and Mr. Damrosch, which has been laid before the public, reveals a remarkable sliding scale in the use of language.

It appears that a conference between the committee and Mr. Damrosch took place Saturday evening, January 31, at which his engagement as director of the orchestra was discussed. On February 6 Mr. Damrosch wrote to Mr. Wilson, manager of the orchestra, in which he declined "the offer" of "your orchestra committee." On February 10 Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the orchestra committee, wrote to Mr. Damrosch, informing him that he seemed to be under a misunderstanding, for "we do not understand how it is possible for you to decline an offer when we so clearly explained to you that we were in no position to make one." Mr. Damrosch replied on February 13, and in this letter he did not use the term "offer," but contended that a "proposition" had been made to him "contingent on your raising the necessary guarantee fund." Thus the "offer" slides into a contingent proposition.

On February 18 Mr. Buchanan again wrote repudiating the "proposition" also. He said emphatically "no proposition was made. Any discussion of terms and length of engagement was declared to be purely tentative." On February 21, Mr. Damrosch replied and this time he did not use either the term "offer" or "proposition," but contended that he had "received an invitation from your committee." Thus the "offer" slides into an invitation. There is no dispute as to the fact of an invitation. The committee did invite him to consider whether, if the necessary arrangements could be made, he would accept an offer of the position of conductor.

Thus all is cleared up and the story of "the offer" is shown by the documents in the case to have been based upon Mr. Damrosch's assumption that an invitation to consider the matter was the same thing as an offer of the position.

Impeachment of Judge Swayne.

In order to keep the judiciary out of politics and give the greatest possible security to its dignity and independence the framers of the national Constitution provided that judges should "hold their offices during good behavior." The value of this safeguard to judicial independence has been attested by experience and the conduct of the federal judiciary has been remarkably free from the scandals that have from time to time attached to the elective judiciary in various states. There have been a few cases where judges have been forced to resign to escape impeachment and there have been only three cases of actual impeachment proceedings against federal judges.

The house committee on the judiciary has voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, judge of the Florida district. The charges against Judge Swayne were laid before the house of representatives in the form of resolutions from the legislature of Florida arraigning Judge Swayne's conduct in various particulars, and petitioning that impeachment proceedings against him be instituted. The committee has now decided that the facts of the case warrant impeachment.

In proceedings of this character the senate acts as a court. The house appoints managers who prosecute the case before the senate, the defendant being represented by such counsel as he may retain for the purpose. It requires a two-thirds vote of the senate to find a verdict of guilty. Such a verdict is simply a disqualification for federal office of any kind, and is no bar to prosecution and conviction of offenses upon indictment by ordinary process of law. The object of impeachment is to get out of office an official who has not shown good behavior, and as regards the judiciary it has been found to be an effective remedy. It has been rarely employed because there has been only rare occasion to resort to it.

Oliver Avenue.

For obvious reasons, The Gazette was silent while the subject of changing the name of Virgin alley was under discussion; but now that the measure has been accomplished and the ordinance for that purpose signed by the mayor, it is fitting that the friends of Mr. Oliver should express their appreciation of this graceful tribute to his memory. No man ever lived within our borders who was filled with a greater love for Pittsburgh or labored more unselfishly for her advancement. Since his townsmen think proper in some way to commemorate his virile public spirit and his faith in our city and her future, it is beyond measure fitting that the means of perpetuating his name should be by affixing it to the thoroughfare which was the center of his later activities, and which owes its very existence to his almost unaided efforts.

On behalf of his family and his friends we thank the mayor and the members of councils for their action, and our different brethren of the press for suggesting and advocating it.

The Boom for Lee.

It is a mere coincidence, of course, that a boom for Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for the Democratic nomination for president has been launched at Richmond, Va., almost simultaneously with an editorial broadside of the Atlanta Constitution that served notice upon the Democracy of the United States that an attempt will be made in the south during the next four years to have the Democratic standard bearer chosen in 1908 from the section that for a generation has given Democratic nominees for president 70 to 90 per cent of the electoral vote recorded for them.

It appears that the Lee boom was really started by a Republican, the statistical prophet of the Republican party, Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio. It was at a dinner at Old Point Comfort on Saturday night, given to members of congress by the Jamestown Exposition Company, that Congressman Grosvenor "urged the south to come forward and take its place in the nation's councils." The answer to the invitation is the Richmond boom for Lee. If the Constitution had known of it in time it might have made its demand for this year.

In serving notice of the southern demand for 1908 our Atlanta contemporary dwelt on the fact that the war ended 40 years ago and that the last vestige of its dividing influence passed away when sons of the south and sons of the north marched side by side under the old flag in the war with Spain. It happens that the candidate who was sprung into view on the invitation of the Ohio Republican congressman was one of those sons of the south who, after having worn the gray, again donned the blue as a token that north and south thenceforth were for all time mere geographical expressions. He is at this time a brigadier general on the retired list of the United States army. If the south wants to give the Democracy a man to head the Democratic national ticket it might do much worse than to nominate Lee. The chances are that the St. Louis convention will do worse. Besides, the Constitution is not looking for a man to head the ticket this year. It will not be ready for him for four years. However, it might reconsider, or it might compromise by accepting Gen. Grosvenor's candidate as candidate for second place in 1904 just to give him practice in making a national run and to accustom the south to the idea of a place on a national ticket.

Missouri Republicans don't see why Fairbanks should be forced to accept second place on the ticket with Roosevelt when Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis is willing to take it without being forced; and the Republicans of the First Nebraska district think that with John L. Webster of Omaha anxious to be vice president the Indiana senator ought not to be worried.

It is, of course, all right for the Dispatch to declare that Mr. Mallassee was nominated for the legislature in the Fifth district, and to call him "Lon," but it might be confusing were it not that the people read The Gazette and therefore are informed that it is Charles F. Heselbarth who was the successful man and that Mr. Mellassee stood sponsor for him.

There is a dispute in Chicago among the dressmakers as to the proper figure for a woman. In this connection it may be also mentioned that the proper figure for a nobleman has not yet been established except that it is agreed that it be followed by six ciphers and preceded by a dollar mark.

The Berlin professor who told the University of Chicago co-eds and others about the good uses of beer and fighting in university life is not a candidate for a regular place in Mr. Harper's educational institution. And he couldn't have it if he was.

It begins to look as if the favorite sons will cut a large figure in the Republican state convention when it comes to picking a candidate for judge of the supreme court.

The public, which probably remembers just where it got its fingers burned, is said to be keeping out of Wall street in spite of the excitement there.

Western cattlemen are convinced that it will not be running amuck if the attorney general gets busy on the trail of the beef combine.

The old line Democrats who have been treating the Hearst boom as a joke are now wondering whom the laugh is on.

Public interest in the war is kept alive by reports of victories and defeats on one day which are denied the next.

The less hope there appears to be for Sully to swim out the wickeder his cotton speculation appears.

The Germ Theory Run Mad.

Now that the scientists are discovering everything to be germ-infested and dangerous only one more point of attack remains. That will fall when the germ hunters discover that the human breath is swarming with bacilli and that the only way to be entirely safe is to stop breathing. Already the fiat has gone forth that we must stop eating and drinking, so that the last alternative is perhaps merely the logical conclusion of the whole germ theory.—Baltimore American.

A Candid Confession.

The report that we have joined the Anti-Saloon league is correct. This may mean no more spirits from Memphis nor gobies damned, but we don't keer. We ain't gittin nothing hollow, and if we air going to be compelled to be sober, we propose to make all we can out of it. We therefore announce ourself as the Anti-Saloon league candidate for turnpike commissioner in the Thirteenth deestrick.—Gardeman Free Press.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The rightness of things is proven by their eternal fitness.

There are many, very many things which, were it not for the fact of their eternal fitness, would seem most unfit, most cruel, most atrocious.

Plagues sweep away thousands and tens of thousands as ruthlessly and in as matter of fact way as the brook carries drifting leaves toward their doom.

The wind that bears pestilence soughs and sighs as gently as the breeze that brings cooling comfort to the fevered brow.

War, terrible war, is not half so terrible, so destructive, as famine.

And yet there is an eternal fitness about these merciless destroyers of human beings which proves them to be a part of the original plan, therefore right.

Inability to recognize eternal fitness in that which comes into, or which we bring into our lives, causes us to mourn when we should rejoice, to curse when we should praise, and to be sad when we should be glad.

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Stories of famines, plagues and disasters are not only thrilling, but harrowing; yet they are soon forgotten, sooner than are pleasing, amusing, entertaining stories.

But there comes a story from India, British India, in daily installments that is thrilling, harrowing and interesting. Day by day new chapters appear, each like unto the others, yet different.

These stories relate to the great mortality in civilized India due to snakes and ferocious beasts.

These are the agents through which the population of this sun-burned country is kept down.

According to the British records kept at Agra for 10 years, beginning with 1892, no less than 250,000 persons were destroyed by snakes and wild animals, while the loss in cattle alone was 907,619 head for the same time.

Neither famine nor plague figure in these reports. And then the authorities say that not more than one-half of the casualties are reported. The natives are much given to serpent worship, says William E. Curtis, in his remarkably interesting letters, holding that snakes represent certain gods, and that to die from snake-bite so pleases those gods that they send the victims straight to heaven.

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Analysis of the returns for 1901 shows that 1,171 persons and 20,538 cattle were killed by tigers alone.

What a fine place for mighty hunters! Why don't our big, sturdy, daring hunters, who have to satisfy their taste for blood by killing innocent birds, go over there and take a hand in tiger hunting. Not only will there be lots of fun and glory in it, but the British government pays $5 a head for dead tigers and allows the hunter to keep th game, pelt, claws and all.

The government also pays a bounty on snakes of $1 a head; but the natives, particularly those in the back districts, have such high regard for snakes that they won't kill them.

In some of the more civilized and modernized districts, snake farming was found to be extensively practiced, it being more profitable to raise snakes at $1 apiece than it was to raise rice and wheat, particularly where the farmers have to carry water to keep their crops from being cooked before they are harvested.

Only wild snakes count now, the farm-raised kind not being recognized. However, it is an easy trick to chase farm-bred snakes into the jungle where they become wild in a few minutes.

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From the facts given by Mr. Curtis, which he obtained from reliable sources, it will not be far off the truth, either one way or the other, to say 500,000 lives are sacrificed annually to snakes, tigers, wolves and other wild animals and poisonous reptiles.

And what do you think of a single man-eating tiger cleaning out a whole village, killing or mutilating a hundred or so men, women and children?

The sight of one of these royal beasts appears to paralyze the people, or to rob them so completely of their wits that they huddle together in a corner and do nothing but pray and scream. They are not allowed to have firms because of their disposition to use them recklessly, so that their only weapon of defense against man-eaters are hoes, garden rakes and clubs.

These royal Bengal tigers are beauties and pleasing to look upon when securely caged. Many of them are caught and sold throughout the world. The taste of human flesh forever unfits this beast for any use whatsoever, but the skin of one that can be proven to have eaten a man always commands a fancy price.

In nearly all the provinces there are regularly employed tiger-hunters who live in the jungle the year 'round. These men know the habits of these ferocious beasts so well that they are rarely injured by them. They have more to fear from leopards and pumas than from tigers. These are smaller members of the cat tribe, but none the less fierce and bloodthirsty. Being light and agile they nimbly spring from their hiding places in dense trees tons upon unwary animals or men.

They say it is great sport to hunt the tiger in its native jungle. The danger attending it serves as a spice.

How will you have your tiger hunt, spiced or plain? Maybe you will take it in the zoo, or menagerie.

However, real English gentlemen, not a great many, but some of the real thing, take great delight in jungle-hunting, while native gentlemen are brought up to it as our hunters are brought up to hunting snipe and rabbits.

The method of taking tigers alive is by means of a stout cage concealed in the jungle and baited with a sheep or goat. When the tiger lifts up the carcass it releases a spring which unbolts a door that automatically closes the cage.

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As most people know, Mr. Henry Phipps is a very sensitive, as well as a rather nervous man. During his travels in India he found many things that interested him. Hunting the man-eating tiger was not one of these.

He was amazed at the awful mortality caused by savage animals and poisonous reptiles, and surprised at the comparatively few recoveries from snake bites. The poor people seemed to have no place to go for treatment if they desired it, while the prayers of their priests, and the charms of their medicine men are of no account.

There is only one small Pasteur institute in India, and it is geographically situated so that it cannot be reached without several days' travel from those parts of the empire where snakes are most numerous and the mortality is largest. With his usual modesty, without saying anything to anybody, Mr. Phipps placed $100,000 in the hands of Lord Curzon with a request that a hospital and Pasteur institute be established in southern India at the most accessible location that can be found for the treatment of such cases, and a laboratory established for original research to discover antidotes and remedies for animal poisons. After thorough investigation it was decided to locate the institute in the presidency of Madras. The local government has provided a site and will take charge of the organization and its maintenance, while the general government will grant a subsidy corresponding to the value of the services rendered to soldiers who may be sent there for treatment.

Mr. Phipps had but a short time before founded an experiment stadon in one of the agricultural sections, hoping to help the people out of the blind darkness they have been groping in for thousands of years.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Cholly—I can't live without your daughter, Mr. Gotrox—Oh, yes you can. Work never killed anybody yet.—Puck.

Obadiah—Well, age has its consolations.
Jeremiah—That's what! Our eyes get so bad we can't see our crow's feet.—Indianapolis Journal.

Pat—An' whoy do yez carry two watches?
Mike—Faith, Oi nede wan to see how shlow th' other wan is.—Judge.

Little Boy Blue was blowing his horn.
"It's the only thing to do," he lisped. "If you don't have a press agent, nobody hears of you."
Herein we see the early origin of the custom.—New York Sun.

Tess—Well, their engagement is off.
Jess—The idea! It was only announced yesterday. What did they quarrel about?
Tess—As to which was the more unworthy of the other.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—If there is anything the average New York policeman dreads, it is to be ridiculed. Seldom does he have to suffer such an indignity in his presence, because his ever-ready club would cut short any frivolous attempt to promote fun at his expense. But if the new order of Commissioner McAdoo, that policemen shall wear straps under their chins to hold their helmets in carried out, the small boy will surely have his satisfaction from distant corners, while the unhappy wearer of the decoration, so long in use by London "bobbies," will probably be too overwhelmed with misery to retort. The order from the commissioner came yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the purpose of the "throatlatch" is to "set the policeman up." New York patrolmen insist that they do not require any such assistance to make them soldierly, and they resent the order in an unofficial way, but of course not to the commissioner. It cannot be said that the ordinary citizen regards the new order as ridiculous as it strikes the policeman. A helmet fastened on by a strap is not so likely to be knocked off in a scrimmage as one that holds on only by the rim around the forehead. Perhaps this idea has some weight with the commissioner, although he has not condescended to explain. It will cost some money and time to fit out all the thousands of helmets on the force with the patent leather straps and brass buttons required, but it seems likely that the change will be made.

"I suppose they will be fixing us up with leather stocks next," grumbled one patrolman this evening. "That is the kind of thing the London 'peelers' wear, I am told."

Jerome Wants Results.

District Attorney Jerome was a happy man today. His victory in Albany yesterday, when his bill to compel witnesses of gambling to testify in court passed the state senate by a safe majority, gave him much joy. He knew that he had a hard fight, but that did not trouble him. As he said today, he expected to be "roasted" by the opposition, but results were what he was after, and he had no doubt the bill would go through the lower house easily. If the bill is passed in the assembly, it is understood that Mr. Jerome's first move against the gamblers will be to summon Reginald Vanderbilt to the witness stand, and obtain evidence from him, which, Jerome says, will be ample to convict Richard A. Canfield of keeping a gambling house.

The Penalty of Popularity.

"This is the greatest place for strangers," observed I. O. Davis, superintendent of the Flatiron building, to me today as he looked out of the doorway of his office on the eleventh floor at a group of young women who were being shown along the corridor by one of the tenants. "Those girls are lucky in knowing someone who has an office in the building, because they can see the rooms and look about them better than they could otherwise. Of course, I show strangers around if they ask me, but that does not often happen. I am up here on the eleventh floor, and it is not everyone who knows where to find me. If they did, I should be going it all the time. I wonder whether any of the other big buildings in Broadway will ever be as popular as this one. I do not think so. We were the first in the field up this way, and I suppose 'flatirons,' as they call them, will be so common after while that no one will pay any attention to them."

Schwab the Picture of Health.

As is usually the case when he comes ashore after an ocean voyage, Charles M. Schwab today was the picture of health as he came down the gangplank from the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mrs. Schwab, who met him at the pier, also looked very well. Her husband remarked with a smile, "She does not look as if she were ill; does she?" And certainly she did not.

The Drama of the Fog.

Fogs were thick off the Hook this morning. Incoming liners and smaller craft agree that it was difficult to get into harbor at all. They had to wait outside for hours in some cases. Then came the wind, and the whole curtain of fog was swept away as if it had been pulled aside with ropes. The dispersion of a fog off the coast in this vicinity is one of the most dramatic things in nature.

Health Questions Discouraging.

Health department detectives are working hard in arresting men who spit in ferryboats and elevated or surface cars. There have been many arrests of late, and in most cases the magistrate imposes a fine of $5. The health department recognizes the injustice of the law to some extent when there is no convenience for persons who are obliged to expectorate now and then, and is trying to make the "L" officials and others in charge of public places provide cuspidors. In the smoking cabins of ferryboats little or no attempt to enforce the law is made, but it is admitted that many men when smoking are obliged to spit now and then. The ferry companies, on the other hand, insist that if there were cuspidors they would not be used, and therefore they object to providing them. It is strange, considering how desperately hard the authorities try to enforce all hygienic regulations, that there is as much sickness in New York as there is. Careful observers say that there is more tuberculosis here now in proportion to the population since the spitting ordinances have been enforced than there used to be in the old days when everything went.

A Brave Man's Funeral.

New York today saw the most impressive funeral procession of a policeman that has ever been recorded in this city. It was the final ceremonies in memory of Hugh J. Enright, who was shot to death by an egg thief in Sunday morning. Police Commissioner McAdoo, Commissioner McAvoy, nearly 300 policemen of all ranks and many personal friends of the deceased followed the hearse to the St. Francis de Sales church in East Ninety-sixth street and thence, after the requiem mass, to the ferry where the hearse and carriages were on their way to Calvary cemetery. Enright was a brave, good man. That is conceded by everyone who knew him or had heard of him. His widow and two children will receive $1,000 from the riot fund, because he was killed in the execution of his duty, and a pension of $300 a year. Commissioner McAdoo will try to have special legislation put through at Albany, which will increase the pension to $500 a year.

Clergy Mingled in Gotham.

Methodist ministers from all parts of New Jersey, Southern New York and Pennsylvania, including some from Pittsburgh and neighboring towns, were in New York today, both before and after attending the forty-seventh annual session of the Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The conference was set to open at 9 o'clock this morning, and there were a great many clerical black coats and white neckties on the early ferryboats of the Pennsylvania railroad. Many of the ministers who attended the conference came to New York yesterday and spent most of their time in the building of the Methodist Book Concern, meeting old friends and making new ones, after the manner of ministers away from home the world over.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Heinz.
Mrs. R. Jennings.
Miss R. Jennings.
Miss Jennings.
Cameron, Jr.
N. B. Trist.

Holland.
A. M. Harper.
L. A. Osborne.
G. R. Nutty.

Gregorian.
P. P. Meckel.
J. L. McCartney.

Imperial.
J. H. McKean.
H. S. Evans.
James P. Walsh.
W. F. Dalzell.
Mrs. Dalzell.

Herald Square.
Harry Cohen.

Navarre.
O. J. Lott.
Mrs. Lott.

Westminster.
J. B. Scanlin.

Victoria.
G. A. Kerr.

New Amsterdam.
Hugh Abbott.

Normandie.
A. Wolf.

Cosmopolitan.
C. A. Smith.

Grand Union.
J. W. Fowler.

Hoffman.
Julius Baer.

Earlington.
F. T. Maxwell.

St. Denis.
J. C. Getz.

Astor.
Dr. C. Emmerling.
F. S. Martin.
W. A. Heyl.
A. MacGregor.

Fifth Avenue.
H. J. Henderson.
T. C. Mellon, Jr.
Mrs. Mellon.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—This will probably be another "billion dollar congress," or close to it, but that term no longer has the terror attached to it that it once had. The best reply to the term when it was used in a critical sense, was that this is a "billion dollar country." And so it is. Uncle Sam's household expenses are increasing yearly, but only in ratio to the increase in population and the development and importance of the country. The appropriations made by congress for last year aggregated $486,488,368 68 and it is probable those that this session of congress will make will exceed that amount, so that if the billion dollar mark is not passed it will be closely approached.

The running expenses of the government are provided for in 35 appropriation bills, and the passage of these is about the only business that will be attempted at this session. Three of them have been passed and finally disposed of, the urgent deficiency, the legislative, executive and judicial and the diplomatic and consular bills. The pension, the Indian and District of Columbia bills have passed the house and are now in the senate, while the postoffice and the military academy bills are still before the house. Four of them are now in conference having passed both branches and gone to a conference committee for agreement. These are the agricultural, the army, the navy and the fortifications bills. There are three which have not yet been reported, the sundry civil, the general deficiency and the rivers and harbors bills.

Increase Is Expected.

It was stated by the clerk of committee on appropriations today that it was impossible at this time to make any estimate of total amounts that will be carried by the appropriation bills as there are so many remaining to be finally disposed of and three that have not even been reported. As soon as all of them have been passed, Chairman Hemenway will compile an estimate for the information of congress. There is little doubt, however, that there will be a substantial increase in the aggregate, and that is expected. The postoffice bill alone, when reported to the house carried nearly $20,000,000 more than it did last year. This is one bill that is usually free from criticism for the reason that the fee amount that it costs the government to run the postoffice department is comparatively small. In 1903 there was only a deficiency of $2,783,819 20 in receipts compared with expenses. Thus while the postoffice appropriation bill carries a sum between $150,000,000 and $175,000,000 yet the department does a business nearly equal this amount and practically pays for itself.

The army and navy bills also carry substantial increases over the amount appropriated last year and the same is true in some degree of every other appropriation bill. This is no surprise to the leaders of congress who determined early in the session to hold expenses down to the lowest notch possible consistent with the needs of the government. There will be a saving in the rivers and harbors bill this year as it will only contain items amounting to about $4,000,000, and possibly less than that. When a general bill is reported by this committee it usually carries approximately $20,000,000.

Safeguards Against Extravagance.

While the United States has been continually reaching the billion dollar congress stage, the per capita appropriation has increased. In 1880 it was $3 24 per capita, in 1890 it was $5 48 and in 1900 it had risen to $6 06. This is an increase of nearly 100 per cent in 20 years and at first glance it seems to be an extravagant rate. But when one pauses to consider the great internal improvements that have been made in that period, together with the upbuilding of the navy and and the army, the expenses connected with the war and all the other items that influence the total of expenses, it is readily seen how this increase in the per capita appropriation has come about. If it is thought that is an extravagant rate, a glance at the figures for European governments will disabuse the mind of that idea. In France the per capita appropriation is $17 75, in Italy $10 36, in Austria-Hungary $13 46, in Great Britain $21 50, in Russia $7 20 and in Germany $8 28. From this it will be seen that Uncle Sam administers his government very carefully in spite of the increase that has been made in the past two decades. There is not a member of congress who does not expect that the expenses of this government will increase and who does not anticipate that the appropriations will of necessity grow from year to year. All the cautions that have been uttered upon this subject have been to the effect that care should be taken that the increases be not too great, that the natural growth of the country and its responsibilities should be cared for adequately without indulging in extravagance. This is the policy of the Republican leaders, and it will be strictly adhered to.

Taking Good Care of Indians.

It cost the government for 1903, $12,935,168 08 to take care of the Indians. This is an increase since 1880 of more than 100 per cent, but the government has always considered the Indians as the wards of the nation and has been very liberal with them. President Roosevelt sounded a warning to them today when a party of Ogalalla Sioux called at the White House. They were introduced by Representative Burke of South Dakota and the president talked with them for some time. He asked them how many ponies they owned and they told him about 40,000. When asked the number of head of cattle they had they replied about the same number as ponies.

Then the president gave them some good advice. He told them they should sell at least half of their horses and buy cattle, that they really ought to have at least 100,000 head of cattle. He told them that if they would stop horse racing and go to cattle raising in earnest they might soon become good and useful citizens. The policy of the government, he said, would be to always take care of the old Indians who were not able to look out for themselves, but the young men must soon earn their own living. They must learn, he told them, that they cannot live in idleness and laziness, but must be taught that self-reliance and industry will provide them with a livelihood and make good and useful citizens of them. From what the president said the policy of the government will be soon changed so that the young Indians will be thrown upon their own resources and will be obliged to work.

President Impressed Indians.

The Sioux who heard him were evidently impressed with his words and from the occasional grunts they uttered were inclined to agree with him. When they return to their reservation and tell what the Great White Father had to say, their message will no doubt create consternation among the young bucks who have been heretofore living off the rations issued by the government and spending their time in training racing ponies. The delegation that called upon the president today included American Horse, Young Man Afraid, Red Hawk, Edgar Free Thunder, George Sword, George Fast Horse, and Frank Going, interpreter. They belong to the Ogalalla Sioux, one of the great fighting branches of that tribe.

Later in the day another party of Indians called at the White House and were received by the president. They were Yankton Sioux, who came here to protest against the actions of some white men who have settled on property which the Indians claim belong to them. They were in charge of Eugene Bruno, a chief of wisdom and experience, who submitted to the president the complaint of the tribe. The protests will receive the attention of the interior department.

The Yellow Peril Myth.

From an army of Chinamen, even though it be officered by Japanese, Europe has nothing to fear. Europe is an armed camp. Almost every mature male citizen of Continental Europe has received a military training and is a soldier. If the Asiatics attempted to march on Europe they would be far more disastrously defeated than was Nerxes. The yellow peril is a myth, and it is fair to presume that it is seriously entertained as a possibility nowhere, but is being circulated for campaign purposes only.—Chicago Tribune.

Russia's Freedom of the Press.

St. Petersburg editors have been warned to be careful in printing war news and each paper must have a "competent military person" on its staff. This looks as though the lately announced freedom of the press in Russia has been a short-lived though beautiful dream.—Boston Transcript.

The Death Roll

Samuel Jackson Chambers.

Samuel Jackson Chambers, aged 46, one of the editors and proprietors of the Chartiers Valley Mirror, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 51 Dallas avenue, Ingram. He was stricken two weeks ago with typhoid fever, which developed into pneumonia, causing his death. He was actively interested in the development of the Chartiers valley and was widely known. He was born at Mt. Jackson, Lawrence county, and learned the printing trade at New Castle. Later he came to Pittsburgh and worked on papers here. Ten years ago, with G. E. Hoskinson, he started the Chartiers Valley Mirror. Mr. Chambers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary V. Patterson Chambers, one son, Harry D., and four brothers and one sister, J. D. of Cleveland; J. E. of Akron, O.; George McC. of Toledo; William C. and Miss Margaret of Mt. Jackson.

A. J. Colborn.

A. J. Colborn, former United States commissioner and deputy clerk of the United States court for the western district of Pennsylvania, died at Scranton yesterday afternoon, aged 42 years, from a paralytic stroke following an illness of several months. He was prominent in Patriotic Order Sons of America circles and had served as national and state president of the organization. He was at one time reading clerk of the state legislature, of which his father, A. Colborn, of Somerset, was a member many years. As an orator Mr. Colborn had a wide reputation and served on both state and national Republican committees.

Miss Orphalena V. Bailey.

Miss Orphalena V. Bailey, aged 39, a member of one of McKeesport's most prominent families, is dead at the home of her brother, Capt. C. M. Bailey, No. 606 Locust street. She was a daughter of the late Joseph M. Bailey of Philadelphia, and a direct descendant of John McKee, founder of McKeesport. Her brother, Capt. Bailey, is the oldest native resident of McKeesport, having been born there in 1835. Besides Capt. Bailey, one brother, W. M. Bailey, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Whitaker and Mrs. O. P. Fritzin of Homestead, survive.

Robert T. Hunt.

Robert T. Hunt, aged 68, a former clerk in the prothonotary's office, died yesterday morning at the Homeopathic hospital, after a long illness. He was a native of Harrisburg, Pa., and was a son of David Hunt. He was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in the class of '58 and afterward studied law, but gave up his practice after a few years at the bar. He never married. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, at 1 o'clock p. m. today. Interment will be made at the Hill Presbyterian cemetery, Canonsburg, Washington county.

Mrs. Mary J. Irwin.

Mrs. Mary J. Irwin died at her home near Claysville yesterday of a complication of diseases, aged 82. She was the widow of J. S. Irwin, a prominent business man of Claysville, and a daughter of Alexander Frazier, a pioneer of the western part of Washington county. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for more than a half century. She is survived by four children and two sisters, W. A. Irwin of Washington; Thomas P. Irwin, financial editor of the Pittsburgh Post; D. K. Irwin of Claysville, and Miss Kate Irwin, at home.

Robert Hawks.

Robert Hawks, aged 52, for 20 years an employe of the Garrison Foundry Company, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 42 South Tenth stret, of pneumonia, after a short illness. He had been a resident of the Twenty-ninth ward for 29 years. He was a member of the Bingham Street Methodist Episcopal church and of several fraternal orders. His widow and six children survive. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday and interment will be made at the South Side cemetery.

David B. Watkins.

David B. Watkins, aged 72, former tax collector of Homestead, died late Tuesday night at his home, No. 811 Center avenue, Wilkinsburg, after a long illness of general debility. For many years he was one of the leading citizens of Homestead and served two terms as tax collector and held a number of other public offices. Four years ago he moved to Wilkinsburg. He is survived by one son, Albert Watkins, of Pittsburgh, and two daughters, Mrs. Celia Rodgers and Mrs. Lizlie Price, both of Homestead.

Robert Allison.

Robert Allison, aged 74, president of the board of public service of Cincinnati, dropped dead yesterday morning in his bath room from heart failure. He was at his desk in the city hall, as usual, Monday and was about to leave his residence for a meeting of his board when he died. He was one of the pioneer type founders in the country.

Mrs. Nathan Schaffner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffner, wife of Nathan Schaffner, proprietor of the Hotel Griswold in this city, is dead at the family home in West Spring street, Titusville, Pa., after an illness of about a year. Besides her husband, four children survive, Clarence, Carrie, Florence and Alice, all of Titusville.

Obituary Notes.

William H. Forse, aged 63, died yesterday

MR. SCHWAB HOME FROM TOUR ABROAD

Denies Monte Carlo Stories and Is Silent on Business Affairs.

HIS CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 23.

Charles M. Schwab returned to New York today, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, after a beneficial trip to Europe. He looks brown and rugged and the irritableness and nervous strain apparent in him when he went away have disappeared.

"I think I have got my health back," he remarked, as the ship was coming up the river. "I went abroad solely to benefit my health and I don't think I ever felt better than I do now.

"I was not at Monte Carlo, although I was on the Riviera, so the story of my breaking the bank is untrue. Most of my time I spent touring in my 90-horse-power automobile in Switzerland and France, in company with Minister Leishman, our representative in Turkey, and Charles P. Singer. While in Paris I bought a new automobile, a 120-horse-power that is a hummer."

Mr. Schwab refused to discuss the Steel Corporation, the Shipbuilding Company or the Northern Securities merger decision. Speaking of the failure of Daniel J. Sully, he remarked:

"I said a year ago that Sully was riding to a fall."

Chauffeur a Smuggler.

Mr. Schwab's wife and his father and mother, met him on the pier. The steel magnate's wife appeared to be in excellent health. Nothing of moment occurred on the voyage of the Kaiser. There was a baccarat game in the smoking room, but no big winnings were scored. The plutocrat of the game, was a man who won $100 in a play lasting several hours.

While the ship was lying off Sandy Hook, last night, a committee of two sought Mr. Schwab to ask him to join in the baccarat game. They found him playing chess. He politely refused to take a hand in the game.

Julian E. Block, chauffeureur for Mr. Schwab, attempted to bring in a magnificent diamond ring without the formality of a declaration and was detained as a smuggler.

Mr. Schwab had left the pier fully a half hour when Special Inspector Donohue touched Block on the shoulder and said:

"Excuse me, your pockets seem to bulge a good deal. Let me see what you have in them."

"What do you mean?" demanded Block. "Are you crazy?"

Sweetheart's Gem Seized.

"No," replied Donohue; "I am employed by the customs department and want to know what you have in your pocket."

Donohue took Block to a private room on the pier and made a search of the chauffeur's person, with the result that he found in a large plush case a diamond ring valued at between $4,000 and $5,000. He protested against giving it up, but Donohue took it from him by force and gave him a receipt for its safekeeping.

Block was considerably upset over the affair, and said he did not know he was violating any regulations morally or otherwise when he decided to purchase the ring abroad for presentation to a young woman here. He declined, however, to furnish the customs officials with the name of this young lady. Mr. Schwab knew nothing of the affair, the chauffeur said, and begged the officials not to seize the ring for fear of publicity.

The ring was sent to the seizure room this afternoon, and regular proceedings for its confiscation will be immediately begun by the law division of the customs department. FRANK A. PARKER.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HELD UP EXAMINATION PAPERS

Dispensation from Washington Secured to Get Them Through Intact.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Examination papers for the Cecil Rhodes Canadian and American free scholarship in Oxford university were held upon the North German Lloyd pier in Hoboken for a short time today pending a decision from the treasury department as to whether the customs officials had a legal right to admit them without breaking the envelope in which they were wrapped.

Dr. George R. Parkin of Oxford university, who came as a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, had the examination papers in a huge envelope sealed with wax and tape, and would not let the customs officials open the envelope. He claimed the purposes of the examination would be lost if the papers were disclosed for examination before the regular examinations, which are to be held at Yale and Cornell universities beginning Tuesday next.

The officials finally telephoned to Washington for a special dispensation for the papers. This was obtained and Collector of the Port Stranahan and Dr. Parkin left the pier at 11:30 with the bulky envelope intact. FRANK A. PARKER.

MAN WHO TRIED TO KILL GIRL IS SLOWLY DYING

Vladimir Obershal, aged 26, who, on August 25 last tried to kill himself and his sweetheart, Helen Ringle, at a picnic at Hays Station, was removed from the South Side hospital yesterday and taken to the Allegheny county poor farm at Claremont. The girl recovered. Obershal is dying of consumption.

Glass Men Meet Today.

A meeting is to be held today at Cleveland for the purpose of arranging to consolidate the two rival window glass organizations. It is not expected the meeting will be a success, for President Paul St. Peter says his union will not take part in the meeting, and to merge the two bodies the Phillips organization must dissolve and the members join the Knights of Labor body.

Ito Dines With Minister Allen.

SEOUL, March 23.—United States Minister Allen today gave a luncheon to the Marquis Ito, which was attended by several foreign diplomats.

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CHARGES MADE AGAINST WIFE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DENVER, March 23.—Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), made a deposition before a notary in this city today, in the action for divorce which he has begun in Big Horn county, Wyo. Col. Cody will sail for Europe shortly and will be absent from the country when his suit is tried. In the proceedings today Col. Cody was interrogated by his own attorney and was subjected to cross-examination by counsel for Mrs. Cody.

"Mrs. Cody tried to poison me three years ago," the colonel testified. "She had frequently threatened to do it. We were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., during the holidays of 1900 and the day after Christmas I was ill. I supposed the turkey and plum pudding did not agree with me. She said she would fix me up. She pretended to give me medicine. It was poison. It almost finished me, for I was unconscious for some time. I think it must have been an overdose for it made me vomit and I suppose this saved my life."

Col. Cody related many instances of his wife's having humiliated him at his home in North Platte, by her conduct toward his guests.

"She drove my friends away," he said. "When they were no longer welcome in the handsome residence I built and furnished elaborately, it was no longer my home."

The witness recited many specific instances of his wife's alleged discourtesy to his guests. Mrs. Cody's counsel inquired into the character of the guests to whom she objected, and into their conduct while at her home. The purpose of the inquiry was to show that the men whom he brought to the house were a fast and riotous set, and behaved in such a manner that she had a right to object to them.

DUKE CHANGED HIS MIND.

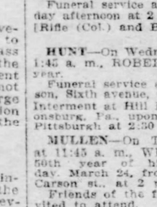
Betrothal of Brunswick Princess to German Crown Prince Spoiled by Haste.

BERLIN, March 23.—The engagement of the Crown Prince Frederick William to Princess Alexandra of Brunswick and Luneburg, the duke of Cumberland's second daughter, which was rumored to be under negotiation last year, at the time Emperor William visited Copenhagen, and which then was denied, apparently had some basis in fact, but was frustrated by the duke of Cumberland's sudden departure from Copenhagen just before the emperor's arrival.

The Landes Zeitung has the following further details from a well-informed source:

"The duchess favored an alliance with the imperial family and tried to win the duke's support therefor but without success because a deputation from Hanover opposed a marriage with the Prussian royal family."

According to another version, the duke consented to the match and went to Copenhagen to arrange the details with Emperor William, but he finally changed his mind and left Copenhagen without an explanation.



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DEATHS.

BROWN—Suddenly at Decatur, Ala., on Monday morning, March 21, 1904, HARRY OLIVER BROWN.

Funeral services at residence, No. 250 West Eighty-fifth st., New York city on Thursday morning, March 24, 1904 at 11 o'clock.

BROWN—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, in Florida, MARY, wife of the Rev. Dr. W. S. Brown of Canonsburg, Pa.

Funeral service on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the College Chapel church, Canonsburg.

CHAMBERS—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 7 a. m., at his residence, No. 51 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa., SAMUEL J. CHAMBERS, husband of Mary V. Patterson.

Funeral services at his late residence on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 1 p. m. Interment private at a later hour.

CYPHERS—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 5 p. m., MARTHA CYPHERS, widow of Henry Cyphers, in her 68th year.

Funeral service at Presbyterian church, New Texas, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

FORSE—On Wednesday evening, March 23, 1904, at his residence, Morewood avenue, WILLIAM H. FORSE, aged 63 years.

Notice of funeral later.

GRAHAM—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 12 o'clock midnight, at her residence, 517 Florence avenue, Avalon, LILLIE P., wife of Robert F. Graham.

Funeral service this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, at Burgettstown, Pa., on Friday.

HELD—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., VIOLET MARIA, daughter of Ludwig and Florence Held (nee Walters) of Sandburg, Pa., in the 5th year of her age.

Funeral service at family residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

[Rifle (Col.) and Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

HUNT—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., ROBERT T. HUNT, in his 69th year.

Funeral service at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Hill Presbyterian church, Cannonsburg, Pa., upon arrival of train leaving Pittsburgh at 2:30 p. m., city time.

MULLEN—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., WILLIAM MULLEN, in the 50th year of his age. Funeral Thursday, March 24, from his late residence, 325 Carson st., at 2 p. m.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'DONOUGH—On Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 7:10 a. m., MARTHA J. M'DONOUGH (nee Goff), in the 72d year of her age.

Funeral service at her late residence, 1712 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Friday morning at Wellsville, O.

(Wellsville papers please copy.)

NESBIT—At her residence, Irwin, Pa., on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 4:30 a. m., MARY O., wife of Robert A. Nesbit, formerly of Sharpsburg, Pa.

Funeral services today at 4 p. m. interment in Greenwood cemetery, Sharpsburg, on Thursday upon arrival of 11:40 a. m. train from Union depot, Pittsburgh.

PHILLIPS—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., RICHARD D. PHILLIPS, past grand of Gomer Lodge No. 64 I. O. O. F.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Bennett, No. 7014 Penn avenue, E. E., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, March 22, 1904, at 5:20 p. m., JOHN F., husband of Clara A. Rohrkaste (nee Krunk), aged 38 years 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 2304 Carson st., South Side, on Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Lodge 502, F and A. M., and Schiller's Glock, Gesang and Turnverin are respectfully invited to attend.

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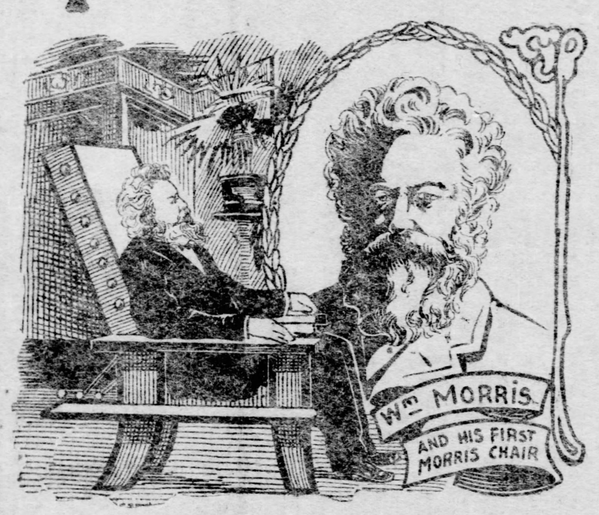

WILLIAM MORRIS, born in Walthamstow, Essex, outskirts of London, March 24, 1834; died in London suburb of Hammersmith, October 3, 1896. After a college education he became a publisher and author, his works being of a high literary class. In 1863 he began the manufacture of wall paper, stained glass and other fine art decoration, an undertaking to which may be traced a large part of the reform that English and American taste in decoration, color and design has undergone during the past generation, and many who hardly know his name have been influenced by Morris the craftsman, as well as Morris the poet.

Among his many literary productions are "The Decorative Arts," published in 1878, and "Hopes and Fears of Art," 1882, both of which have wielded a wide influence. The Morris Chair, a simple conception, will beyond doubt survive his name as a most enduring monument.

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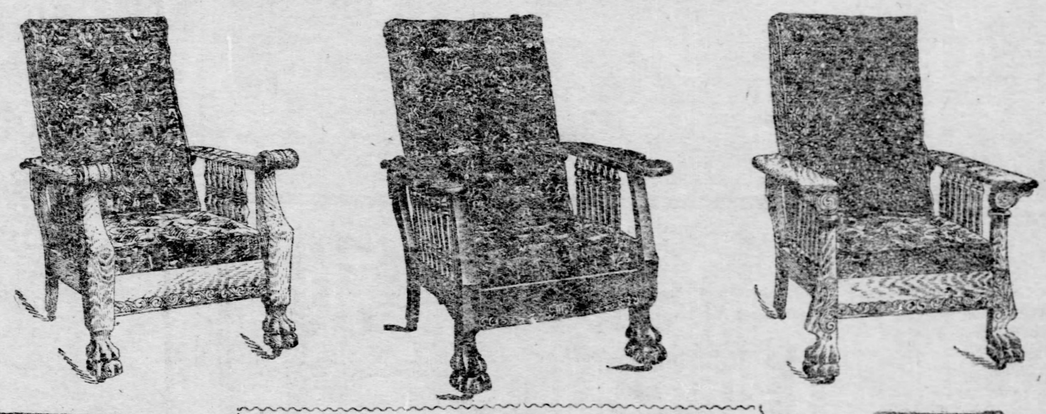

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Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

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Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 26, 1904.

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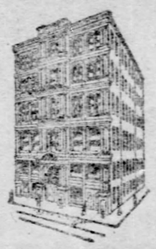

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This Afternoon at 3:30, and this Evening at 8:15, in the Lecture Hall of Carnegie Institute (Pittsburg), Mr. Henry Oldys of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., on
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Returns to Washington Well Pleased Over His Renomination.

SHIRAS MAKES A STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

Representative John Dalzell returned to Washington this morning from Pittsburgh well pleased with the reception accorded him by the convention that yesterday nominated him for another term in congress. He received the congratulations of his colleagues in the house. Representatives Porter and Brown, who will be succeeded by Messrs. Burke and Barchfield in congress, declined to discuss the result of the conventions. They were not surprised at the course events took, but did not care to make any comments.

Mr. Shiras was asked whether he had anything to say regarding the result of the Republican conventions yesterday in Allegheny county. Mr. Shiras said:

"The situation had in no way changed since writing my letter to the Allegheny county committee, except that the party had proceeded under the prevailing rules provided for making such nominations and that the nominees were the regular candidates of the party, even though many Republicans might think that had a contest been possible at the primaries it would have affected the result in a number of cases.

"The original contest against the county slate in 1902 was for the purpose of showing the discontent of many party voters with the prevailing management, and the result proved the substantial character of this dissent. The time has come for the Republican county committee to consider the force of this protest and by wise changes in the rules make such future revolts unnecessary and uncalled for."

Mr. Shiras said that in the near future he would lay before the county committee for consideration a change in the primary nomination system, which he would not do just at present, because it might be construed as assault upon the present party nominees and to some extent therefore discredit a proper consideration of this question.

L. W. STRAYER.

COMPETENT ARCHITECTS MAY SUBMIT DESIGNS

Committee on "Tech" Schools After Long Sessions Finally Decides Vexed Question.

Any competent architect may compete for the job of designing the Carnegie Technical school buildings. That was decided upon yesterday afternoon by the technical school committee, which met in Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag's office in the German National bank building.

The committee was in session more than an hour, having spent three hours the day before in trying to arrive at a conclusion. The committee was divided. Some members favored throwing the competition open to all architects; other members thought only certain architects of the United States and Europe should be invited to furnish designs. Yesterday, after the committee had adjourned Director Hamerschlag said:

"The competition will be open to all competent architects, in addition to a number of well-known architects who will be specially invited to prepare plans."

At first sight this decision looks as if every architect in the world could enter plans for competition, but the gist of the decision is in the word "competent." Architects are not themselves to be the judges of their own competency. Director Hamerschlag was asked how it would be determined whether would-be competing architects are competent. He replied:

"The committee did not want to receive a lot of sketches that might not be available, and that accounts for the decision. Presumably, architects desiring to compete will come to this office, show their credentials, show evidence of their standing, and they will be informed whether they are desired to present plans."

The committee decided to invite five architects to furnish competitive designs. Who these architects shall be the committee has not yet decided. Each of the five will receive $1,000 for furnishing preliminary plans. The competition is not limited to these five, however; anybody who can show thorough standing as an architect may compete. From among the competitive preliminary plans the committee, or its adviser, who will be an architect of the highest standing not competing, will choose three plans. For the best a prize of $750 will be given, for the second best $500 and for the third best $250.

RIOT AT CONVENTION.

Illinois Republican Factionalism Came Near Resulting Seriously.

SALEM, Ill., March 23.—A riot marked the gathering of the Republicans of Marion county in convention here, during which delegates charged upon each other with uplifted chairs.

Judge Patterson, chairman of the central committee, had announced the temporary officers as selected by the central committee when the disorder arose. More than 100 delegates sprang to their feet and began a general fight with chairs. The furniture in the court room was wrecked and when it seemed imminent that there would be bloodshed Deputy Sheriff Simcox drew a revolver and restored order.

MUCH DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

Chicago Suburbs Suffer Greatly from the Heavy Spring Freshets.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Much damage was caused today in Chicago suburbs by swing floods, the worst in years. The Des Plaines river reached a record mark and at Romeo, Lemont, Willow Springs, River Forest and other towns in the Des Plaines valley, bridges were wrecked or weakened by the high waters.

One man was drowned as a result of the flood and there were a number of narrow escapes. Miss Louise Jackson, a school teacher of Maywood, today rescued one of her pupils, the little daughter of Samuel C. King, after the mother of the child had fainted and two boys, who had accidentally knocked the little one into the river, had run away.

Buried in Potters Field.

The remains of John Carl of McKeesport were yesterday placed in a pauper's grave at the expense of the county. Mrs. Clyde Wilson, of the Hotel Watson, Washington street, Pittsburgh, whose father has been missing for some time, had the coffin opened, but she could not identify the remains. Carl was injured a month ago near Wilmerding by a street car and died at the McKeesport hospital. He said his home was in Turtle Creek, but no one in the valley knew him.

Asphalt Workmen Present Scale.

The Asphalt Workers' Assembly 1701, Knights of Labor, which was organized about six months ago, have presented a scale to their employers. The men ask for a 9-hour day, time and one-half for over time and double time for legal holidays and Sundays. The rakers want $2.50, tampers $2.25, smoothers $2, shovelers, sweepers and hand roller men $1.75.

Prizes for best Kept Lawns.

The Westinghouse Airbrake Company has offered prizes for the best kept grounds and open lawns in Wilmerding. Entries close April 1. All Westinghouse employes are eligible to the contest, as well as their families living in Wilmerding. There are already about 40 entries and cash prizes, ranging from $25 down, will be given.

DICK TAKES SEAT IN THE SENATE

Foraker Did the Honors and a Confidential Chat Followed the Ceremony.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TOKENS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, March 23.

Gen. Charles Dick was today sworn in as United States senator from Ohio to succeed the late Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker did the honors for his new colleague and from surface indications there is harmony an inch thick spread all over the Ohio situation. Shortly after the senate convened at noon Gen. Dick appeared in the chamber, whereupon Senator Foraker addressed the chair and announced that "The Hon. Charles Dick had been elected by the legislature of Ohio to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hanna."

Gen. Dick was invited by the presiding officer to come forward and subscribe to the oath, which he did escorted by Senator Foraker. At the conclusion of this ceremony, Mr. Foraker led him over to his seat which is located on the Democratic side, in what is known as the "Cherokee strip." It is not the most desirable location but it is where all new Republican senators are put. Senator Beveridge just escaped from there when Senator Hanna's seat was vacated. Senator Dick will make his escape when a seat on the Republican side is empty.

Senator Dick's desk was heaped with flowers and floral pieces sent by admiring friends. One of the daintiest offerings was a pretty bunch of violets from his wife. This was handed to him just as he had taken the oath and was turning to take his seat. It is said to be the first time on record that a senator was presented with flowers on the floor of the senate, but the page boy who handed them to the new senator did not let a little thing like precedent come between him and his duty.

After all the senators present, Republicans and Democrats, had shaken hands with and congratulated Senator Dick, Senator Foraker went over and sat down beside him for a confidential chat. For an hour they conversed together and the Ohio visitors who looked on from the galleries were kept busy guessing what the conversation was about. It all looked harmonious and the hearty manner in which Mr. Foraker greeted Mr. Dick's mother and wife in the marble room and congratulated them appeared to add to the harmoniousness of the occasion. As one philosopher expressed it, the lion and the lamb have lain down together. Which is the lion and which the lamb, and where the lamb will eventually be, is for the future to unfold.

L. W. STRAYER.

Screw Boys at Wheeling on Strike.

The screw boys of the Laughlin tin plate plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company located at Wheeling came out on strike yesterday to resist the reduction agreed upon by the Amalgamated association and the company. They were getting $2.25 a day for eight hours and under the revised scale will get $1.70. The boys are members of the association and President Theodore Shaffer will go to Wheeling and point out the mistake the boys are making.

Want Franchise Over Beaver Road.

G. A. Beerman, chairman of the railroad committee of Emsworth council, said yesterday that at the next meeting of the council an application for a traction franchise over the Beaver road would be made. Mr. Beerman was asked to present an ordinance granting the franchise. He said he did not know the man who asked him. The man made an appointment to meet Beerman, but did not appear at the stated time.

Examination for Cadetships.

A competitive examination for aspirants for appointment to the Annapolis naval academy and West Point will be held on Friday and Saturday in the Margaretta street school house. Congressmen James W. Brown and H. K. Porter have the Annapolis appointment and the West Point vacancy is Mr. Porter's.

TO SPEND SUMMER AMONG THE BIRDS

George Shiras III. to Take Many Pictures of Wild Fowl and Animals.

TOUR FROM CANADA TO CUBA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.

Congressman George Shiras, 3d, has planned a number of expeditions for this summer with his camera for the purpose of photographing birds and animals that are fast becoming extinct in this country. He has arranged these trips for the summer of 1902, but when he was nominated for congress he was obliged to postpone them as his time was taken up with the work of the campaign. Now he is at liberty to carry them out and he is looking forward to the sport with enthusiasm.

In July he will go to New Foundland where he will take day and night pictures of caribou. His flashlight pictures of wild game have become famous and he expects to add many to his collection in New Foundland. Later he will take a trip into the wild portion of Canada, 250 miles north of Georgian bay, where he has discovered a large number of moose. He will endeavor to get some good shots at these with his camera.

In September he will go to Idaho after photographs of wild fowl, especially duck, geese, brant, Canadian geese and the white pelican. This latter is the special prize that he is after. Last summer he went to Florida and secured a photograph of the brown pelican. He will wind up his summer trips with one to the Isle of Pines where he will try for photographs of the mutinee cow, an aquatic animal that is extinct on this hemisphere except in that locality. He will also attempt to get snapshots of crocodiles, parrots and flamingos there, all of which are about gone from this part of the world.

Mr. Shiras has about 800 negatives of birds and wild beasts, a collection second to none in the world. Last week eight of his pictures were hung in the fishery and forestry building at the St. Louis exposition, four of which were the pictures that won the gold medals at the Paris exposition. The exhibit at St. Louis was sent by Mr. Shiras on invitation of the government without application from him.

L. W. STRAYER.

NO MONEY RECEIVED YESTERDAY FOR FUND

Orchestra Committee Meets, but Transacts No Business. 4,375 Still Needed.

For the first time in over a week, after a regular daily meeting, the orchestra committee of the Art society yesterday made no official statement of its proceedings. The committee met, as usual, during the afternoon to act upon any matters that might come before it and receive new subscriptions. Since Tuesday no guarantees have been received, leaving the fund at $35,625.

It is said that the committee is assured of the remaining deficiency, and could fill the gap at once if it were considered imperative. As the general appeal for subscriptions, however, is still open, the committee maintains that it is best to wait for a few days on tardy guarantors.

"We will have no trouble in completing the guarantee," said J. I. Buchanan, chairman, after the meeting. "We are by no means discouraged, although we naturally expected some contributions yesterday. Yes, we have made personal appeals, but we have been doing this all along. The committee issued no statement today because nothing was done."

Chairman Buchanan expressed the desire that the Damrosch incident be considered a thing of the past. He said that if Damrosch cared to talk any more he had a perfect right to do so. The committee, Mr. Buchanan said, had washed its hands of the affair. A meeting may or may not be held this afternoon.

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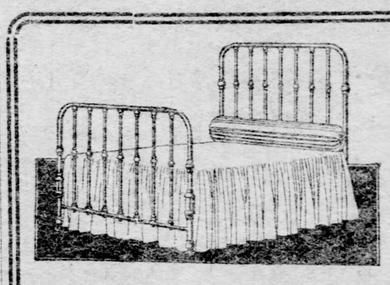

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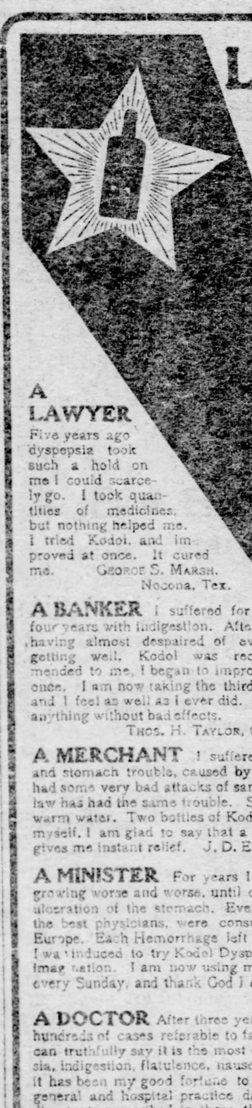

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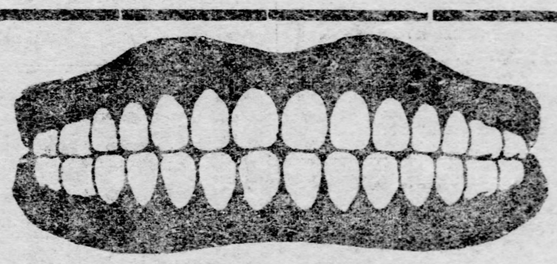

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 385, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Norman street from Buena Vista street to Overlook street, Seventeenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 44, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Grenada street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer in Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 401, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, from California avenue to Stayton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 310, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, from Linwood avenue to park entrance, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Linwood avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. DAWSON,
NEWTON PETRIE,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 48, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Nettle, Main and Short streets and Beagle avenue, from Royal street to Sunset street, Fourteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer in Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

WOMEN AND JAHN STILL IN PRISON

Mrs. Schopfer, Sister of an Allegheny Real Estate Man, Held for Murder.

TESTIMONY WAS SENSATIONAL

Held by the coroner yesterday and unable to give bail, Mrs. Evaline M. Schopfer, Miss Aurora Cupps, her sister, and J. Henry Jahn are confined in the county jail to answer to the charge of killing Charles T. Schopfer at his home in Shaler township on August 1 last. The Cupps woman is held as the principal and Mrs. Schopfer and Jahn as accessories. Mrs. Schopfer is the widow of the dead man and Jahn lives at Hoboken and is in the real estate business at 12 Federal street, Allegheny.

It was Jahn who incited the inquiry by the coroner. He testified before the coroner's jury yesterday that the Cupps woman had confessed she had shot Schopfer after she and Mrs. Schopfer had made him drunk; that she locked the door of Schopfer's room from the inside, put the washstand against the door, and then shot him in the left side while he was lying in bed, escaping through a window, burned her clothes and washed the blood from her hair.

Jahn said Miss Cupps had told him that she and Mrs. Schopfer got Schopfer to bed, and that Mrs. Schopfer left her and afterward came upstairs and asked her why she did not "go ahead." Jahn stated the Cupps woman said she and Mrs. Schopfer tried to get Schopfer to turn in bed, so that they could "get at his heart."

Jahn further testified that he had drawn Schopfer's will last July in favor of Mrs. Schopfer; that he signed it for Schopfer and the latter made his cross after the signature. He said that Mrs. Schopfer had told him that if he got Schopfer to make his will Jahn would get $100. After the will had been made, with Mrs. Schopfer as the sole beneficiary, Mrs. Schopfer had asked him to buy a revolver, and he did so.

Another important witness at the coroner's hearing was Dr. J. M. Holtz of Etna, who said that he was called to attend Schopfer the night he was shot, and Mrs. Schopfer told him her husband had shot himself. Dr. Holtz said he found Schopfer's bedroom locked. They found Schopfer in bed bleeding from two wounds in the left side. No one was in the room and he saw no revolver. Dr. Holtz said he asked Schopfer why he had shot himself, and Schopfer said he did not shoot himself and did not know who had shot him. Schopfer was in his shirt sleeves and there were powder marks on his shirt. The powder marks looked as if the revolver had been held at not more than an arm's length from the body. Dr. Holtz said he did not believe Schopfer shot himself.

Dr. G. A. Spear of Etna also stated that Schopfer had told him that he had not shot himself.

Mrs. Schopfer was called, but Charles A. O'Brien, attorney for her and the Cupps woman, would not allow Mrs. Schopfer to take the stand.

An effort was made to have Jahn released on bail. Judge James R. Macfarlane said the court was too busy to attend to the matter and said it would be looked into today.

MAYOR HAYS HAS NOT SIGNED B. & O. BILL

Ordinance Abolishes Dangerous Grade Crossing—Name of Virgin Alley Changed.

Mayor William B. Hays signed all the ordinances yesterday passed by select council on Monday with the exception of a minor street bill and the measure providing for an interchange of the right of way by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways Company in Second avenue, Hazelwood, from Allegheny avenue to the city line. The mayor is said to be holding up the latter ordinance until the railroad and the street car companies furnish bonds to protect the city from damages.

This ordinance abolishes one of the most dangerous railroad grade crossings in the city. General Agent Robert Finney said yesterday that 15 persons had been killed at this crossing in the last three years. It is proposed to lift the Baltimore & Ohio tracks from the street and to run them parallel with the street on the ground now occupied by the tracks of the traction company, the latter to use the ground now occupied by the railroad company.

The call for the special meeting of select council tomorrow afternoon was sent out yesterday. A meeting of the public works committee of select council was also called for this afternoon. It will approve a large number of bills received from common council Monday.

Among the bills signed by the mayor yesterday was the ordinance changing the name of Virgin alley to Oliver avenue. This name is now in vogue. The mayor also signed the ordinance relocating Shady avenue, which caused the fight between Robert Ostermaier and C. M. Willock in the city hall last week.

FELL DOWN CELLAR STEPS WITH WASHING MACHINE

While assisting in carrying a washing machine into the cellar of the house of William Aylesin, Spring Garden borough, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Kelly, aged 55, of 228 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, fell and sustained probably fatal injuries. She was being assisted by a small son of the family who tripped when going down the steps. Mrs. Kelly fell over the top of the machine and landed on the cellar floor. Her right eye was knocked out and she received a nine-inch scalp wound.

NEGRO DROVE OVER BOY, AND MADE HIS ESCAPE

Frank Zimmerman, aged 15, was knocked down in front of his home, 1817 Howard street, Allegheny, last night by a team attached to an undertaker's wagon driven by a negro. The latter drove off rapidly and his name was not learned. The boy was badly cut and bruised about the head by the horses' hoofs and it was said he was dangerously hurt.

Lenten Services at Trinity Church.

At the mid-week lenten services in the chapel of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church in Sixth avenue last evening, the Rev. Dr. W. F. Conner, pastor of the Perrysville Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, delivered the lecture, his subject being "Sacrifice and Service." The evening lectures will close next Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, the rector of Trinity, will speak. The Rev. Dr. George C. Cox of Cincinnati preached at the noon-day services in Trinity church yesterday. His subject was "Thy Kingdom Come."

Claim Glass Vote Was Irregular.

The South Side locals of the American Flint Glass Workers' union will hold a joint meeting Saturday and prepare a formal demand that the headquarters of the national body be retained in Pittsburgh instead of being removed to Toledo, as has been decided by referendum vote. The South Side members claim the vote was irregular and it is said will ask the court for an injunction restraining the officials from proceeding with the course.

Will Move Children's Home.

A 50-acre site has been offered to the Rev. G. H. Hoffman of McKeesport, for the McKeesport Children's Christian home at that place, by a resident of Massachusetts, who is interested in the work of the home. Mr. Hoffman says he will accept the offer, as the home is not receiving proper support. The identity of the donor is withheld. The home now shelters about 47 children, but only 15 of the inmates will accompany Mr. Hoffman and his family to Massachusetts.

Ignited a Keg of Powder.

The death of Elizabeth Ike, 3 years old, of Upperman Run, Baldwin township, was reported to the coroner last night. Last Friday the child stuck a lighted stick in a keg of powder. In the explosion that followed, she was so badly burned that she died last evening at 5 o'clock.

TO CHANGE BOUNDARIES OF POLICE DISTRICTS

Director Harry Moore Decided to Create Another Sub-Division in His Bureau.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety has decided to change the boundary lines of the city police districts. With Acting Superintendent of Police Bernard McStay he had a conference yesterday, and they determined there was too much territory in the Second and Fifth districts and not enough in the Third district. In the future No. 5 police station in Forty-third street will be included in the Third district, lessening the territory in the Second district and leaving No. 6 station house as the only station in the Second district.

It is the intention of Director Moore to create another district in the West End at No. 8 police station. The Fifth district, which includes Nos. 7, 8 and 9 police stations, has been too large for one inspector to look after. No. 7 station in South Thirteenth street and No. 9 station in Mt. Washington will be known as the Fifth district, and No. 8 station house in Main street, West End, will be created into a new district, which will be known as the Sixth district. Another inspector will be assigned to that place.

Inspector William Boyle of the Second district demonstrated to Director Moore and Acting Superintendent McStay that there was too much territory to cover with No. 5 police station included in the district. The Third district was the smallest district in the city and including No. 5 police station in that district equalizes the territory, affording better protection to the residents of the Second district.

R. H. Robinson is at present acting inspector in the Third district in place of F. H. Schmidt, who was recently dismissed from the service. It is believed that Lieutenant Thomas B. Werner of the Fifth district will be made inspector of the new district in the West End.

Edward J. Kennelly, inspector of the Fifth district, will have charge of Nos. 7 and 9 police stations.

REPUBLICANS FORM PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

Association Is Organized at Washington With Two Thousand Members.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—At a meeting tonight an amalgamation of the Philadelphia Republican club of Washington, composed exclusively of Republicans in office or engaged in other employment here, was formed with the Pennsylvania Republican association, which includes in its membership Republicans from all sections of the Keystone State. The reorganized club embraces about 2,000 Pennsylvanians. At tonight's meeting the following officers were chosen:

Col. W. R. Andrews of Meadville, president; Terence V. Powderly of Scranton, treasurer; Chris Meier, first vice president; R. T. Fairly, secretary; and William S. McCallum, financial secretary.

After the election of officers there was a general discussion of permanent club rooms. Though Senators Quay and Penrose were unable to be present at tonight's meeting, there is heartily in sympathy with the objects of the organization and will lend such aid to it as is possible.

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Combes Ministry Will Stand the Final Test With Retirement of Pelletan.

PARIS, March 23.—The belief steadily grows that the Combes ministry may not be able to weather the recent minor reverses, and it is even said in high quarters that a culmination of the crisis is likely to come next Friday with the retirement of Marine Minister Pelletan, and probably all the members of the present ministry.

The committee having in charge the inquiry into the status of the navy is expected to make its report Friday and this probably will arouse a heated controversy and bring on a decisive issue as to the strength of M. Pelletan and the ministry as a whole. It is believed that President Loubet is prepared to invite either M. Millerand or M. Doumer to form a ministry in the event of the fall of the old cabinet.

Much Copper and Wire Stolen.

Copper and wire thieves have practically ruined the valuable electrical apparatus in the Jerome street (McKeesport) power house of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the dynamos and other appliances having been chopped to pieces with axes for the wire and copper they contained. Yesterday Frank McKnee and James Kennedy, both of McKeesport, were arrested on suspicion of having knowledge of the robbery. McKnee is a junk dealer.

Negro Stabbed Man When Down.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—(Special.)—J. W. Stanton, a negro driver tonight probably fatally stabbed J. L. Banks, a negro porter. Stanton had trouble with another negro in a saloon and banks interfered, taking Stanton outside. Stanton became unruly and made a lunge at Banks with a huge knife. Banks dodged and started to run, but slipped and fell. While he was down Stanton stabbed him in the back.

Fate Too Hard for Widow.

Mrs. Mary Bechtert, a widow of 15 Clark street, Troy Hill, and her four little children were given lodging at the Allegheny police station last night. Her husband died last July and she has struggled along to provide for the family, until she has become too ill to work. The department of charities will provide for her today.

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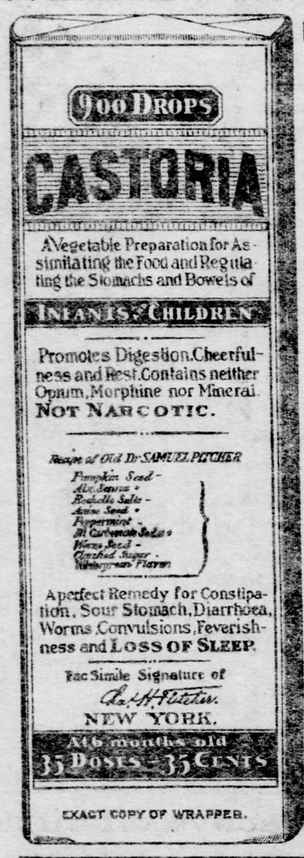
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Dr. Wm. L. Rosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

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Dr. Channing H. Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative, I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has reised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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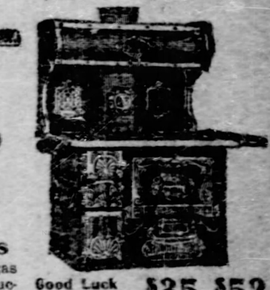

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Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00, 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.01 night. Sunday, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.01 night.

Leave for Monongahela City, 6.00, 7.15, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.01 night. Sunday, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.01 night.

Leave for Stenbenville, 7.30 am, 12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave for Dunbar, 7.30 am, 12.25 pm, 5.30 pm.

Leave for Connellsville, 7.30 am, 12.25 pm, 5.30 pm, 11.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Akron and Alliance, 12.35 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.35 pm.

Ferry Boat, 7.40 and 9.40 a. m., 1.40 and 5.40 p. m.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 639 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Ferry Express station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. F. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	† 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv., Un'n & Fairm't.	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 3.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connellsv. & Morgant'n	† 3.15 pm	† 8.35 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 5.00 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 6.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Fairmont	† 8.00 pm	†12.30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.00 pm
Wash.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col. Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 am
Wheel. Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 9.30 am	* 4.30 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wag. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.20 pm	* 7.50 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Tousent.	* 7.50 am	* 5.35 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.00 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.50 am	† 7.05 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.55 pm
Butler	† 1.15 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.15 pm	† 8.00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 5.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 1.40 am
Butler	†11.00 pm	† 7.30 am

"Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	7.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	8.35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	1.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	3.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.00 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.05 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.35 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.30 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Elegant cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 3.35 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 8.15, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Atlantic City, via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route, 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. Call "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 3.15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.40 p. m. week-days, and 8.25 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.25 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only 6.05, 8.25 a. m., 1.05, 5.25, 6.47 and 11.25 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For Dawson only, West Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.05, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 1.05, 5.25, 6.20 (6.25 Monongahela City), 9.40 and 11.25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.25 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 3.00, 5.15 and 9.50 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.02 a. m., 9.38 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, No. 639 Fifth avenue, corner Fourth ave and Try streets and Union station.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1.00 am	* 8.45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.00 am	* 3.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.40 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.55 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Flyer	*12.30 pm	* 7.15 pm
Boston Special	* 3.00 pm	* 9.35 am
Chi. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 3.00 pm	*11.45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 3.00 pm	*11.45 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9.40 am	† 5.25 pm
Grove City Accom	† 4.30 pm	† 9.45 am
West Pittsburgh Accom	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 5.30 pm	†12.30 am
New Castle Express	† 5.30 pm	† 7.30 pm
Conneaut Valley Express	† 5.30 pm	† 9.45 am
Brownsville Accom	† 8.10 am	† 6.47 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 2.00 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11.30 am	† 2.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 6.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.30 pm	† 9.45 am

P. C. C. & St. L. trains for Carnegie, Building and Beechmont, 11.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

(Note—Daily train (Sunday) Youngst'n to Spirit).

City ticket office, 351 Fifth ave., Penn Bldg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent. J. H. ROBINSON, Gen. Supt. Gen. Pass Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8.35 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kreider at 8.35 a. m. 1.15 and 5.00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PERRY DOUDS IS DEAD AT HIS NEW CASTLE HOME

A Prominent Lawrence County Man Expires After Six Days' Illness.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 23.—Perry Douds, one of the most widely known men of this locality, died at his home here early this morning, after six days' illness from uric poisoning. He was a son of the late John Douds, an early iron man of this city, and was born 65 years ago at Centerville, Butler county. The family came here when Perry Douds was young, the father establishing a machine shop and forge in Pittsburgh street, in

PERRY DOUDS.

what is now the heart of the city. A trip hammer in operation was for many years one of the wonders of this locality in ante-bellum days. After the death of his father Perry Douds operated the machine plant for some years, until he engaged in the oil business, which he left to assist his brother, William F. Douds, when the latter was elected sheriff 24 years ago. The latter has since served as chief deputy sheriff in the intervals of his own term in the sheriffship.

Perry Douds married Miss Elizabeth Hersh of Portersville in the early sixties. She survives him, with four children: Frank C. Douds, Smith H. Douds and Ralph A. Douds of the P. C. Douds Machine Company of this city, and Miss Eva K. Douds, a teacher of the city public schools. Mr. Douds served six years also as city assessor. He attended the Second United Presbyterian church and was a prominent member of the Protected Home Circle of this city, which numbers 1,500 members. He leaves but one brother, Chief Deputy Sheriff William F. Douds, of this city. Funeral services Thursday afternoon from the Douds residence in Croton avenue.

BEAVER MEN TO WAGE WAR AGAINST SALOONS

BEAVER, March 23.—(Special.)—The Beaver County Anti-Saloon league met at the Young Men's Christian association rooms today and organized for the coming year. After an explanation by Dr. C. S. Page of Pittsburgh, a constitution was drawn up similar to the Allegheny county league. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. T. W. Swan of New Brighton; vice president, the Rev. C. E. Swift of Beaver Falls; secretary, the Rev. R. B. Miller of Beaver; attorney, F. S. Morrison of Beaver.

Hamerschlag to Address Workmen.

A special meeting of the local union of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' union will be held tomorrow evening, at which Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical Institute will give an address. At the business session five delegates will be appointed to represent the local at the national convention to be held in Buffalo next June. There are nine candidates.

STOLEN COAT WORN IN COURT MAY MEAN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

CANTON, O., March 23.—John Williams, alias Wells, of Akron, who was arrested January 4, after a series of burglaries extending over a period of six weeks, was put on trial today under four indictments for attempted burglary and one for having burglar's tools in his possession.

His appearance in court resulted in the more serious charge of robbing an inhabited house. Attorney Homer Briggle, a spectator in court, recognized and later a tailor identified the coat and vest worn by Williams as having been stolen from his home January 4, when $138 of property was stolen. Briggle filed a charge on this offense, which is punishable by life imprisonment.

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG AT ALTOONA MINERS' MEET

Operators Demand Abolition of Eight Hour Day and Return to Old Scale.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, March 23.—A surprise was sprung on the miners of this bituminous district today during the annual district convention when representatives of all the big mining concerns announced that they would demand the abolition of the eight-hour day and also a return to the scale of 1902 and a reduction of 12 per cent over the present wage scale, so as to permit competition with the Maryland and West Virginia fields.

The miners went into executive session this afternoon to act on the report of the scale committee. Only a portion of the committeemen had agreed to accept the 5.55 per cent reduction when the session adjourned. It is thought, however, at the meeting tomorrow the miners will indorse the Indianapolis agreement and go into joint wage conference prepared to ask only a few minor concessions.

The convention instructed the district officers in advising the men to accept a wage cut, urged the establishment of co-operative stores and the eight-hour day. National Secretary Wilson arrived tonight and President Mitchell is expected tomorrow.

COLUMBUS, March 23.—The executive committee of the Ohio Miners' association met here today and issued a circular letter to the six sub-districts of the state ordering the men to continue work after April 1 until the wage scale can be adjusted with the operators and asking the district organizations to arrange for scale meetings in accordance with the action taken at Indianapolis.

WILL SUPPORT GUFFEY.

Mercer County Democrats Want Pittsburgh and Harrisburg Men at St. Louis.

MERCER, March 23.—(Special.)—The Democratic county committee met in this place today and elected delegates for the primaries and June 6 for the county convention. W. G. Barker and T. C. Jackson were chosen delegates to the state convention and instructed to support James A. Stranahan of Harrisburg and Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh for delegates-at-large to the national convention at St. Louis.

Frank Pierce of Sharpsville was unanimously indorsed as delegate to the national convention.

Three possible candidates for judge are mentioned: Beria H. Magoffin of Mercer; W. C. Pettit of Greenville and Frank Kline of Sharon.

WILLIAMSPORT REPUBLICANS CHOOSE STANDARD BEARERS

WILLIAMSPORT, March 23.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention this afternoon expressed confidence in the integrity and character of Gov. Pennypacker. Elias Deemer was named for congress. E. R. Kless of Hughesville, Truman P. Reitmeyer and M. J. Winters of Williamsport received the nomination for assembly and the delegates to the state convention are Willard Dieterick, John A. Pepperman, Doren E. Ploff and S. D. Townsend.

LATROBE SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN FOR THIRD TIME

Robbers Loot Office at Pennsylvania Station and Secure $75 in Cash.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

LATROBE, March 23.—For the third time inside of a year, the Latrobe passenger station of the Pennsylvania railroad was burglarized and the safe dynamited and robbed this morning. Joseph Kelly of Thompson street discovered the burglars at work and was ordered away. He went uptown and, finding Officer Seybold, came back to the station, but the robbers had escaped.

Entrance had been gained by prying open a rear window in the women's waiting room, and then the window into the ticket office. The work was done with picks and a sledge, which they had taken from a tool house near by. The robbers secured $75.

The heavy front door of the safe was blown across the room. The force of the explosion broke all the windows and wrenched the brass gratings from their fastenings, beside knocking a lot of plaster from the ceiling. Chief Sterlin was notified and a search was instituted, but no trace of the robbers could be secured. They are supposed to have left on a westbound freight train.

Detectives have been summoned from Pittsburgh and other places and are going to make a thorough investigation.

AFTER PARK SITE.

Beaver Valley Citizens Incensed at Action to Favor Traction Road.

BEAVER, March 23.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley Traction Company interests are planning to obtain an entire river frontage for their park in the Rochester and New Brighton by having the most famous and most popular driveway in the valley vacated.

A petition to have viewers appointed, signed by but eight citizens, four of whom are employes of the company, was quietly filed. The viewers park in the company's office. There were no protests so they recommended that the road be vacated. The road is much used and is the only road in Beaver valley lying along the Beaver river. It is half a mile long. Exceptions will be filed within a few days.

OOM PAUL'S BROTHER-IN-LAW COUNTY CHARGE IN OHIO

COSHOCTON, O., March 23.—(Special.)—E. R. Dewall, former president of the Volksraad of the Transvaal and a brother-in-law of Paul Kruger, arrived here today and was sent on at the expense of Licking county. He escaped from the British prison at Bermuda and has recently been in an Indianapolis hospital. He will return to Africa and declares the day will soon come when the South African republic will throw off the English yoke.

Two Anarchists' Confess Bomb Outrage.

LEIGE, BELGIUM, March 23.—The authors of the recent bomb outrages here, two French anarchists, Laoibi, alias Beaumanois, and Gudefin have been arrested. They have confessed and say their object was to avenge the expulsion from Belgium of fellow anarchists.

ANXIETY TO MARRY LED NELSON TO PRISON CELL

Greensburg Man Who Escaped from Reformatory Jailed on Wedding Day.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, March 23.—Coming back to Greensburg to take as his bride a Fifth ward girl, George Nelson, who escaped from the Huntingdon reformatory last November, was arrested last night at the home of his parents. Today he was to have been married, but instead he occupies a cell in the lockup awaiting the arrival of Warden T. B. Patton to be taken back to the industrial school.

Nelson and George Snyder were arrested last summer in Johnstown for burglary and were committeed to Huntingdon by the Cambria county courts. They were placed in the manual training school and on November 17 were sent outside to repair a pump, overpowering their guard and locking him in the pump house they reached the Juniata river before their escape was discovered.

Guards started after them and with scores of bullets cutting the water on all sides of them they succeeded in swimming the river. Chief of Police A. K. Hutchinson was notified and instructed to keep a lookout for the boys. Yesterday Nelson came to Greensburg from McKees Rocks, where he was working with his father. He was recognized and arrested. He is 22 years old.

Pittsburgher Burned in Hotel Fire.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 23.—A serious explosion of natural gas in the Sharpe hotel at Littleton, W. Va., at 12:30 this morning, caused the complete destruction of that building and a restaurant adjoining by fire, and the death of William Lawson, a guest of Pittsburgh. The charred remains of the latter were found in the ruins this morning. The financial loss was $5,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—County Chairman O. A. Stone has sent out a call for the Prohibition county committee meeting to be held at Mercer March 31.

ERIE, PA.—The Lake Shore Flyer passenger train No. 23, east bound, running 60 miles an hour, ran into an open switch near North East this morning. Allen Jones, a night watchman, was injured.

SHARON, PA.—The South Sharon board of health has reorganized by electing J. W. Miller president, John Thompson secretary, and Henry Bumgardner, officer. The latter is also chief of police and his salary will be $200 a year.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the plant of the Sanitary Mattress Company. Five girls were working in the upper story of the factory, and so sudden did the fire break out that several had narrow escapes. The loss will amount to $6,000.

DUBOIS, PA.—The Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Company has just made its first shipments of coal from shaft No. 2, the beginning of operations on 4,000 acres of coal land recently acquired on the south side of town. The shaft is 300 feet deep and the company was seven months sinking it.

BUTLER, PA.—Dr. Leon V. Groves of Annandale has been appointed a member of the pension examining board of Butler county, succeeding the late Dr. John E. Byers. The other members of the board are Dr. A. V. Cunningham of Prospect and Dr. Samuel M. Beppus of Butler.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—John S. Bryner, secretary of the board of trade, has received a letter from the Fischer Foundry and Machine Company of Pittsburgh, saying: "We have finally decided that the location at Connellsville would be an absolute impossibility for us." The board offered the company a bonus of $5,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—William Lloyd, formerly superintendent of the Monongahela plant of the American Tin Plate Company, was today appointed superintendent of the South Connellsville plant, succeeding William N. Jones. He was transferred to Monessen a year ago, when the plant closed down. Work will be resumed April 4.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—The deal for the purchase of 2,700 acres of land owned by the Stewart heirs at Oliontyle is reported from that place as having been closed today. Pittsburgh parties buying it with the intention of erecting a large hotel at that resort. Plans for the hotel have already been drawn and call for a handsome structure to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

BUTLER, PA.—Shortly before noon yesterday fire, which originated from a defective wire in the sleeping room of Patrick Walsh, occupied by Nixon hotel on North McKean street to the extent of $3,000. Robert Rollins, a colored porter, who was asleep on the fourth floor, jumped from his window and received several broken bones and bad cuts and internal injuries.

BLAMED ON POLITICS.

Lawrence County Judge Scores License Protestors—List Handed Down.

NEW CASTLE, March 23.—(Special.)—Judge Wallace in license court today scored the signers to a remonstrance against an hotel license for Ellwood's hotel, owned by William Smith, because he said the remonstrance was not made in good faith. Judge Wallace said the remonstrance was the result of a political trick, started two years ago by one of the most unscrupulous politicians of the county and he regretted that the people had been induced to sign it. There were 58 license applications. Those granted were:

Hotels—Hotel Jefferson, Simpson house, Gilbert house, Mountain inn, Eagle house, Hotel Kenna, Hotel Weidmeyer, Venome hotel, St. Cloud hotel, Knox inn, Voegele house, New Hotel Excelsior, Pierce house, Hotel Daryman, McKibben house, Hotel Gaston, New Castle hotel, Thomas L. Pyle house, Homestead hotel, Hoffman house, Arlington house and Wayside inn, Ellwood City: Opera House Hotel Company, Cornelius Easthope and Hotel Olive, Wampum: George H. Bolinger, the H. W. Hazen Company, J. A. Holland and Irvine Mitchell, L. C. Robinson, Samuel H. Levine, Frank H. Van Brocklin, Ellwood City: L. E. Phillips.

Breweries—Standard Brewing Company, New Castle Brewing Company and the Spring Brewing Company of Chewton.

The hotel license application at West Pittsburg and The McClure & Kerr restaurant license here were held under advisement. The applicants refused were Thomas R. Richards, hotel, and G. C. Conway, hotel, Ellwood, and Muhlberger and Twentier, restaurant, at Ellwood.

Biting Dog Was Mad.

Dr. A. Leteve, pathologist at the Mercy hospital, declared yesterday that a dog that bit the Misses Pomore than a month ago was mad. The dog was killed by a policeman and the body was taken to Dr. Leteve. He inoculated rabbits with a portion of the dog's brain and the rabbits have since died of hydrophobia. Once mad, John Famon of Lombard street did not wait for the result of the doctor's investigation, but went to the Mercy hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment.

CASSATT IS RE-ELECTED.

Pennsylvania Road Directors Again Named Him as President.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company met today and organized by electing A. J. Cassatt president, Lewis Neilson secretary and R. W. Smith treasurer.

The directors then elected John P. Green, Charles E. Pugh, S. M. Provost and Samuel Rea members of the board. Subsequently the directors named were elected first, second, third and fourth vice presidents of the company respectively. John B. Thayer, Jr., was elected fifth vice president. He is not a member of the board. All the heads of the departments, assistant secretaries and other general office officials were re-elected to the positions they now hold. Not a single change was made.

"FILIPINO PRESIDENT" KILLED AND HIS BAND CAPTURED

MANILA, March 23.—Capt. DeWitt, with a force of the constabulary and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, the "president of the Filipino republic."

Sakay with 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

Held a Social and Rally.

The School Street Mission Sunday school of Allegheny held a social and rally at the school last night. The audience was entertained by a quartet and Edwin S. Gray, who showed lantern slides from photographs he took on a recent trip through Yellowstone National park, Arizona and New Mexico. James Orr, superintendent of the school, has resigned and will shortly remove from the city.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Herman Eckert of 135 Lowry street accidentally shot himself in the head at a shooting gallery at 526 Liberty avenue, yesterday afternoon. A slug from a target rifle entered his forehead and passed through his scalp. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, where the doctors extracted the bullet and said he was not dangerously hurt.

MECHANICAL TRADES TO FORM DISTRICT COUNCIL

Branch of Federated Metal Trades Being Organized to Better Local Conditions.

The many trade unions of this district are forming a branch of the Federated Metal Trades. This is being done with a view of securing better wages and conditions. Among those to affiliate are the Allied Metal Mechanics, International Association of Machinists, Pattern Makers, Iron Moulders and other metal workers who handle finished material.

The individual trades will not present agreements to the manufacturers but the Federated Metal Trades district council will present one scale which will call for all wages and conditions demanded by the workmen. Last summer the manufacturers were kept in a turmoil for several weeks. The iron moulders were the first to ask for better condition. This was no sooner adjusted than the machinists asked for an increase from $3 to $3.15 which was compromised at $3.07½ a day. As soon as this scale was signed the pattern makers struck for $4 a day for eight hours' work. The latter trade lost its fight and the men are now working at various wages.

Each trade affiliated with the Federated Metal Trades district council must present their scale to that body to be ratified. Then the several scales so ratified will be put into one agreement and presented to the manufacturers. By this method the manufacturers must sign for all trades or none and no trade will work until the general agreement is signed.

The several locals of the machinists will hold a mass meeting in Old City hall, Market street, within the next two weeks to prepare their scale to be presented to the Federated Trades district council. At the last international convention of the machinists it was decided that all locals demand an eight hour day this year. The local machinists will include that clause in the scale. The machinists will also demand a flat rate of 40 cents an hour, making $3.20 a day. At present they work nine hours for $3.07½ a day, with a minimum of $2.70 a day.

SHOT THE CONSTABLE; THEN KILLED HIMSELF

DETROIT, March 23.—George W. Borgman, a music dealer, today shot Constable Joseph Schmeizer, who had served a writ of ejectment on him, and then killed himself. When Schmeizer, accompanied by Constable Sarvis, entered the store to serve the writ, Borgman flew into a rage and after a few words whipped out a revolver and fired at the officers, wounding Schmeizer. He then shot himself through the head and died in a few minutes. Schmeizer will recover.

SENTIMENT STRONGER THAN REGARDED BY LAW.

CHICAGO, March 23.—In a jury drawn today to weigh evidence in a case where labor and capital were opposed, nine of the 12 men declared to Judge Julian W. Mack they would not consider his instructions on the law in the case, but would find a verdict in favor of the workmen. All were ordered from the jury box by the judge. The verdict in the case was in favor of the employers.

Chicken Fighters Were Fined.

A. Wilson and Frank Juvolock, both of Monaca, charged, among a lot of others, before Alderman C. F. Over by Supt. James S. Bell of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society with participating in and attending a chicken fight in Millvale last Wednesday night, went before the alderman yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. They were fined $10 and costs each.

SANTOS DUMONT RUSHING TO RESCUE OF THE CZAR

Battleships of the Air Soon to Wipe Out Japanese Navy, If Inventor's Friends Have Properly Sized Up the Situation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The unexpected departure of Santos-Dumont for Europe, many friends of his here say, has an important bearing on the Russo-Japanese war. One of these friends said today:

"While Santos-Dumont did not say so, I have reason to believe that he goes to Paris to confer at the French military government, which is desirous of having as soon as possible dirigible airships for use in the far east. There is no question about Santos-Dumont being at the head of this branch of aerostatics. He has made airships which will fly, and will, with restrictions as yet, fly when he wants them to fly.

"The Russians know this and while I have no definite knowledge on the subject, I am morally certain that arrangements have been made with Santos-Dumont for the quick building of a number of machines which may change the whole face of the situation in the far east and revolutionize modern warfare.

"If the machines he is to build will do what he has every reason to believe they will, the Japanese navy may, before many months, be wiped from the sea and not only the Japanese army but Japan itself, be at the mercy of the czar."

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY VISITS MACHINE PLANT

Frank-Kneeland Co. Entertains Party of Scientific Men—The 40-Inch Mill Shown.

Over 100 members of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania were the guests last night of the United Engineering and Foundry Company, at the Frank-Kneeland Machine Company department, Fifty-fourth street and Allegheny Valley railroad. The visitors were taken in hand by C. W. Knotts, assistant manager of the works, and Frank I. Ellis, assistant engineer of the company. After a thorough inspection of the plant the group was photographed, an informal lunch served and a vote of thanks extended the management.

The first department visited was the erecting shop, where the company now has ready for shipment three heavy pieces of machinery built for the Illinois Steel Company. One is a 40-inch blooming mill. The two others are a 60-inch motor-driven plate shears and a three-cylinder hydraulic shear. Literature descriptive of each of the pieces was furnished by the company. The blooming mill will make beam blanks and 4-inch billets. The rolls weigh 28,000 pounds each and are of cast steel. The length of the mill is 53 feet, height 20 feet and weight 800,000 pounds.

PANAMA WILL BUILD PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special.)—Panama is to have a presidential palace. This will be one of the first results of the payment by the United States of the $10,000,000 of canal money to the new republic. The palace will be in the city of Panama and will be one of the finest buildings of the kind in South America. It is also proposed to have a state ice plant, an electric light plant, a street car line, a large and spacious building for a public library and other needed public buildings. The government contemplates connecting the capital of Panama with the other parts of the republic by telegraph lines.

THREE VIOLENT DEATHS IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

GREENSBURG, March 23.—(Special.)—Three violent deaths were brought to the attention of Coroner Charles A. Wynn today. From injuries received while drilling rears at Youngwood Coal night B. K. Junkin, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, died at the Westmoreland hospital this morning. He was 26 years old and lived at Youngwood. Mike Stopnek, a Bradenville Slav, was fatally crushed by a fall of slate in the mines of the Sperling Coal and Coke Company. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and family in the old country. Sarrafino Garafret, a miner of Jamison No. 3, was caught by a fall of roof coal and killed.

First to Get Her Money.

Mrs. Louis Nelson, widow of a miner killed in the Harwick mine explosion, is the first person to receive her share out of the relief fund. The amount coming to her was $950, but advances made to her reduced the sum to $882. Secretary B. F. Hadley took Mrs. Nelson to the Iron City Trust Company's office. She decided to take $82 and deposited the rest in bank. She says she will buy a cow, rent a little place and take in boarders. Widow Nelson has three little children. Five Hungarian women will be brought into town today to receive their shares of the relief fund. They will be sent to New York and on Saturday they will sail for home.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Headquarters for boys' clothing

EMPHATICALLY so. Ask any mother of boys—ask anybody who has ever visited "The Big Store's" boys' clothing department and they'll reiterate our statement that—Kaufmann's is headquarters for boys' clothing. And at the threshold of the season our leadership shows more distinctively than ever—so many things conducing to emphasize it. Our stock is easily three times the size of the next biggest—and the variety is proportionately great. Easter is only a short ways off—why not fit out your boys today?

Our 3.00 line Will appeal strongly to all parents who have been accustomed to paying 30 per cent to 50 per cent more money for their boys' attire. And, remember, we never lower our prices at the sacrifice of style or quality. It's quantity buying and quantity selling that cuts down the cost to us and to you. About 200 different styles go to make up this assortment. You'll find the newest styles of sailor suits, with sailor or small collar, in red, royal, navy and brown serges and fancy mixed materials; also the "Buster Brown" suits, nobby military Norfolk suits, Russian blouse suits, double-breasted suits and single-breasted suits, with self material or leather belts, all sizes 2½ to 16—at 3.00.

Boys' extra fine attire—running the entire gamut of fashion, from the most staple to the most extreme of the new styles. Among the latter being the "Sunny Jim" Norfolk suits, with Knickerbocker trousers and the new English Norfolk suits, radically different from last season's styles—prices, 6.50 to 10.00

Confirmation suits—It's a waste of time and money to go to a tailor for your boy's confirmation suit, when we offer equally fine goods, made of equally fine blue and black unfinished imported and domestic worsteds, clay worsteds, etc. Double-breasted style or single-breasted with vests, sizes 10 to 17, at 5.00 to 16.00

"Buster Brown" collars

A special sale today in the boys' clothing department of the new "Buster Brown" collars, in all sizes, 2 to 12—at only 10c

Boys' knee pants special—boys' all-wool fancy cheviot and cassimere knee pants, with strongest waistbands, the smaller sizes trimmed, sizes 3 to 16—our regular 75c and 85c pants, today at 48c

Our 5.00 line This line forms the backbone of our boys' clothing business. There are thousands of parents in these two cities who each season fit out their youngsters from this line. $5 is the price they wish to pay — yet they are not averse to getting a $6 or $7.50 suit for that money. Suits for stout boys, suits for slim boys, suits for big fellows and suits for the little chaps are here in never-ending variety. Cute "Buster Brown" styles and the regular Russians, with small or sailor collar; sailor suits, in colored serges and mixtures, with bloomer or regular trousers; Norfolk suits, double-breasted suits, single-breasted suits and outing suits, with fine leather belts. Also a handsome line of top coats, novelty coats and regulation reefers.

New top coats—A smart little top coat gives the youngster a cute and saucy air, especially one of those new tan coats, cut quite short, but very full in the back. A perfect duplicate of father's coat on a small scale. Raincoats and regulation reefers and novelty coats, in blue and mixtures are also quite the proper caper—2.95 to 10.00

Long pants suits—For the lads from 13 to 20 years old. A splendid line at 10.00. Of course we have cheaper long pants suits, but for exceptional value we single out this $10 line. The coats are either single or double-breasted—the trousers in the new peg shape style; all carefully tailored and fitting like the custom made. Finer ones up to 25.00.

A bevy of attractive offerings in tailored gowns, skirts, etc.

EASTER is the time marked for the unveiling of milady's newest dress creation—but she must think of it and plan for it beforehand. We've done the thinking and planning for you, it simply remains for you to come here and make your selection as you'd go to a florist's and pick your favorite flower.

How pleasing and satisfying—no trouble whatever. And what a garden of styles greets you here.

The most beautiful flowers of fashion, the handsomest and cleverest creations of the leading dressmakers and tailors. A sextet of very interesting specials for today:

Women's tan covert coats worth $10 @ $12

At 6.98 and 7.50—It's wonderful the great demand there is for these trim little coats. Here's a chance to get one at considerably below its real value. The coats embraced in this offer come in the jaunty 22 in. lengths, fly front or collarless styles, with strapped seams, lined with fine quality satin—all beautiful models and in the prettiest shades of tan and olive.

Women's tan covert coats worth $15 @ $18

At 10.00 and 12.00—Don one of these coats and you have the entree to most any gathering of fashionably gowned women. Choice of 21 and 24 in. lengths, in the newest shades of dark and light tan and olive; fly front or collarless effect, outlined with velvet or gored with narrow strapped seams, lined with fine quality taffeta silk—each coat beautifully shaped and splendidly tailored.

Women's $15 and $18 silk lined voile dress skirts at 9.50

These are made of fine quality French voile, over excellent quality silk drop skirts, beautifully trimmed with taffeta and peau de soie bands, lace and fancy tuckings; very graceful hanging, and worth every cent of the regular prices, $15 and $18—choice 9.50

$5 and $6 walking skirts at 2.95

250 sample skirts which we were fortunate enough to secure at a big price concession, go in this sale. They are made of cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures, kilted effects, hip yokes, strapping and self button trimmed, inverted pleat and habit back, strictly man-tailored; heavy rows of stitching at bottom. 2.95 for any of the $5 and $6 grades in the purchase.

Women's $35 silk lined voile suits

At 21.00—Only 50 of these and happy, indeed, will be the 50 women securing them. They're thoroughly modish garments, the entire suits lined throughout with fine taffeta silk. Three colors to choose from, black, blue and brown, and all sizes—made in the new collarless eton jacket style, long shoulder effect, full sleeves with fancy cuffs, separate girdle—7-gore skirts with wide flare—positive $35 suits at 21.00.

Sample suits worth $18, $20 and $21

At 10.00—This is repetition of the offer which caused such lively selling here last Friday. The suits are made of broadcloth, cheviots and mixtures, in the new eton, plain coat and military styles; fashionably trimmed with braids, silk piping and buttons, coats being lined with fine taffeta silk—the skirts with 7-gore wide flare, trimmed to match coats. Just 350 suits left and they'll go quickly at 10.00.

Women's spring corsets

Warner's rust-proof corsets

For which we are agents, give to the form that beauty of figure, that artistic contour which is the ambition and aim of all grace-adoring women. An imposing array of models to perfectly conform to all figures. Prices 1.00 up

Special—1,000 perfect fitting tape girdles, on sale today at the wonderfully little price of 29c

Underwear—women's fine swiss ribbed vests, with band crochet front and shoulders—special 25c

Women's fine lisle ribbed vests—high neck, long or short sleeves, also pants, including the extra sizes, today we make the price 50c

Women's union suits—fine ribbed lisle, high or low neck, long or short sleeves or sleeveless, 1.00

Children's ribbed vests or pants—light weight, also bleached Nazareth waists, at 25c

Women's spring hosiery

At 25c pair

We offer women's new imported pure lisle stockings—new tans in lace, gauze and drop stitch effects, fancy boot styles, rich silk embroidered effects, black with neat white dots and figures, etc.—every pair worth 35c.

At 50c pair

We show our own exclusive importations of Easter novelties, in tans, champagne color, new dresden blue, light Dolly Varden shades, navy blue, etc., dainty embroidered, all over lace effects, silk clocks, etc.—every pair worth 75c.

At 75c pair—The hosiery we offer will compare favorably with that shown elsewhere at $1. Dozens of exclusive patterns, representing new French and German ideas—gauze lisle, all-over hand embroidered, also grenadine lisle, in vertical stripes.

New spring fashions in girls' and misses' wear

THE picturesque 1830 modes are quite as popular for youthful wearers as for their elders—and in modified form many of them are charming. Our showing of girls' and misses' wear is by far the biggest and choicest ever made in Pittsburgh. Styles are shown here not to be seen elsewhere—and the pricings are peculiarly Kaufmann's—which naturally means under those of others.

Girls' new wash dresses—fresh and pretty styles, made of materials that we know will wash, such as French percales, ginghams, chambrays and madrases—in Russian blouse, sailor blouse, long waisted and regular dress styles, trimmed with washable braids, embroideries, etc., all sizes 4 to 14 years—special 98c

350 girls' sample dresses—which have served their purpose with the manufacturer—made of finest all-wool cashmeres, serges, etc., handsomely trimmed with novelty braids and full silk yoke; among them being naval suits, Russian blouses and fancy dresses—some actually worth $5, choice from all 1.98

Girls' and misses' spring coats—the latest arrivals in coverts, fine serges, meltons and cheviots—the greatest variety of styles ever shown hereabouts, full box or fitted backs, collarless effect, all sizes 6 to 18 years—splendid values which will find quick buyers at 2.98 and 5.00

Misses' silk lined suits—a continuation of that special sale which has been attracting so much attention the last few days, embracing the very latest blouses, eton and coat styles, made of beautiful mixtures, plain cheviots, etc.; the jackets lined with taffeta silk, actually worth up to $15, to be especially featured today at the low price 9.85

What's What in the News of the Sporting World

Every Morning in The Gazette You Will Find Sporting News Found in No Other Paper. You Must Read The Gazette to Keep Posted.

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Pictures From the Scenes of War in The Far East

The Gazette Next Sunday will Print Photographic Views of the Battle of Chemulpo and the Landing of the Japanese Troops. First Pictures From the Front.

Champion Pirates Had First Day of Practice

FIRST PRACTICE FOR THE PIRATES

Champions Were Given a Noisy Welcome and Proceeded to Work Without Delay.

THE INFIELD WORKED FAST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 23.—With 28 uniformed players in the field and a day like the rarest of June, the Pirates made a strong start today in their fight for a fourth pennant, almost persuading the Pittsburgh onlookers that it was a midsummer game at Exposition park they were watching instead the opening practice of the three-time champions of the National league.

The happy, gingery way in which the premier ball players handled themselves looked as if they had been playing ball all winter and southern playing grounds would likely go out of fashion if all teams took as conscientious care of themselves as the champions. President Dreyfuss, as he watched the dashing work of his team from a sun seat in the extreme outfield, admitted the little need there seemed to be of vigorous training and remarked that he had never started a season with a team in more promising condition.

The Pittsburgh colony arrived at Hot Springs this morning and was met by a brass band and a crowd which included everything from the small boy, who was looking for Wagner and his Pittsburgh friends, who were there to root.

The first concerted act of the ball team was a conference of the players in Manager Clarke's room, where the daily program of training was mapped out and the policy of the Pirates' game considered. The players left for Whittington park at 2 o'clock by street car, but came back on shanks' mare at a perspiration breaking gait, and immediately repaired to the tubs for the first of their daily 5 o'clock baths.

The guests at the Eastman hotel and the residents of the town were much interested in the movements of the stalwart figures in baseball uniforms as they filed back and forth through the street to the winding walks of the hotel grounds. It was decidedly a Pittsburgh day at the resort.

In the practice today Clarke's men were joined by Young Dineen, Freeman and Criger of the Boston American league team, which last fall won the world's championship series from Pittsburgh. Young is the only one who has signed a contract. He is to receive $3,000 for a three months' year; Hayden, the Indianapolis catcher; Parrott of Detroit, Chief Zimmer, Al Wagner, brother of Honus, and Bob Frye, a basketball cronie of the game, were also in uniform.

Leever used his arm but sparingly, while Lew Moran, the Millvale boy, let his speed out and made a good impression in the box. Miller, the new pitcher, was also much in evidence during practice. The infield did some fast work and the outfielders mounted the hillside in their sprightly efforts for long flies. Tomorrow trafning is on morning and afternoon.

SENATORS ARE SOLD.

Newspaper Men Buy the Club and Will Have New Grounds and Players.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American Baseball league has sold the Washington baseball club to Messrs. Thomas C. Noyes and William J. Dwyer, both of this city. Negotiations looking to this end have been in progress since last fall. The new owners of the club have secured a lease on the grounds at Seventh street and Florida avenue, formerly occupied by the National league club.

The work of rehabilitating these grounds will be commenced at once and it is expected they will be in condition for the opening game next month. A playing manager will be secured for the club, and Mr. Dwyer is now in communication with several men whose names have not been announced.

Mr. Noyes, who becomes one of the owners of the club, is a member of the editorial staff of the Evening Star of this city, and Mr. Dwyer is one of the proprietors of the Dubuclin news syndicate and controls the Columbia theater. Both gentlemen are advocates of clean sport and the prospects for the Washington club making a creditable showing this season are bright. Mr. Dwyer, who is brother-in-law of Senator Gorman, is spoken of as the probable new president of the club.

SPRUNG STRONG POINT.

Prosecution Produces Farley's Letter in the Ringing Case.

DETROIT, March 23.—In today's proceedings in the trial of E. E. Farley on the charge of "ringing" the mare Almieus under the name of Sarah Black, at the Grosse Pointe track June 16, 1903, the prosecution sprung what was taken to be one of its best cards by introducing a letter alleged to have been written by Farley, explaining the entire deal to a friend.

The letter was dated New Orleans, March 18, 1902, and it is claimed that the handwriting is remarkably like that of the defendant. Farley, it is alleged, induced William O'Hara of Cincinnati, and is an appeal to O'Hara for an immediate advance of $500 for a scheme "to get big money quick."

"If you can possibly get hold of a bay filly that looks like Sarah Black," reads the letter, "as I see a chance to make all the money we want, square up everything and put in a book this summer. Understand what I want is to ring in a good fast filly at Roby in a cheap maiden race and get a long price as Sarah Black—100 to 1 or more. Sarah Black is out of existence, so the horse that you can get one picked out here that won three races and that I can buy for $1,500. Everybody will think she is Sarah Black, and maybe we can get 200 to 1."

WILL SEND CREW WEST.

Cornell Will Send an Eight to Compete Against Wisconsin.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 23.—(Special.)—It was announced today that Cornell will send an eight-oared crew to Madison, Wis., to row against the University of Wisconsin on June 6. The date of the regatta when Cornell was first invited to enter was June 9, which would interfere with the June examinations here. The Wisconsin authorities have, however, changed the date to accommodate the Ithacans and they will now enter.

The crew which rows in Philadelphia on Memorial day against Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania will be the same that goes to the west. It is thought that the Cornell oarsmen who have so far been confined to the machines in the crew room will be out upon the water tomorrow, for the ice in the inlet opposite the boathouse having gone out last night.

Will Be a Warm Game.

Tonight at the Pittsburgh Lyceum, Washington street, the Lyceums meet the reorganized Lawrenceville team in a Major league contest. The Lyceum team is putting up a star game also at basketball, and Lawrenceville has been coming forward rapidly since its reorganization, until at present it has reached a high degree of perfection, and, as this is their last game with Lyceum, they will undoubtedly do their best to take it and thus break even in the series. Lineup:

Lyceum.		Lawrenceville.
Yeager	Forward	Stoured
McGovern	Forward	Stevens
O'Donnel	Center	Orr
Meinary, Sanz	Guard	Hydes
Kramer	Guard	Kallock

Preliminary between Lyceum Juniors and S. S. Eagles.

McClelland and Callahan Match.

SHARON, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh and Tim Callahan of Philadelphia have been matched for a 10-round bout before the Broadway Athletic club at South Sharon on April 2. The match will take place in the Broadway theater, and it is expected that a big crowd will witness the fight. Callahan is endeavoring to secure a match with Young Corbett.

Colonist Excursion Season.

The opportunity of the year for going west at special low fares is offered daily until April 30 by the colonist excursions via Pennsylvania Lines. Travelers to California, Utah, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon may take advantage of the special reduction on one-way second-class colonist tickets. Particulars about rates, stop-over privileges and side trips will be cheerfully given by A. J. Simpson, district passenger agent, Room 301 Park building, Pittsburg, upon request by mail or telegraph.

YOUNG CORBETT WILLING TO BET

Will Take Any Amount at Odds That Jimmy Britt Will Not Last 13 Rounds.

IS VERY WARM FAVORITE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 23.—Young Corbett (William H. Rothwell) believes that he will be a 2 to 1 favorite over Jimmy Britt, before the bell summons them to the scratch on Friday night. While tickled inwardly over the thought that the wiseheads of sportdom figure him a 100 per cent better ringster than the "native son," the commercial spirit within the little Denverite rebels over the idea of having to give 2 to 1 in order to place a bet of any magnitude on his chances of winning.

Judging from the way telegrams of inquiry are being received at Camp Corbett, the champion's friends in the east think that the best value for their money can be obtained in San Francisco. It is evident, too, that commissions of large amounts are being brought this way by sporting men who are coming to witness the fight. Yesterday Jack Munroe, Jim Jeffries' next opponent, wired Harry Tuthill to invest some Corbett money for him before the arrival of the eastern coin played havoc with the odds.

"I don't intend to bet more than a couple of thousand at the odds offered at present," said Young Corbett. "I'd like to make a good big sporting wager, though, on my ability to defeat Britt inside of 13 rounds. I want odds, of course. Jimmy has gone the full 20-round distance in most of his fights and has gained the decision, but if his friends think he will last 13 rounds with me and will lay me $3,000 against $1,000, I will make the bet as often as they like. I will promise that I won't stop betting this side of $10,000, so that when all the money is up there will be $40,600 at stake."

Corbett put in a full day today, and bulletins were handed out that he was just about at weight. He indulged in his usual trudge over the beach and park roads in the morning and busied himself with the pulleys and the heavy and light bags in the afternoon. He did not box with either of his sparring partners and will not sport a boxing glove again until he faces Britt.

"I will work right up till Thursday night, but will not go in for any heavy exercise," said Corbett. "Tomorrow will find me sprinting a number of times along the boulevard. When I go to bed at night I will be well below weight. Do not believe what you see and what to the contrary are heard. I will not have to do a lick of work on the day of the fight. I mean before the weighing hour, and even when I step on the scales in the morning you have what I weigh. I will wear my underwear and socks, and I will not raise the beam, which, of course, will be set at 130 pounds."

While Corbett is determined to guard the secret of his weight with his life, if necessary, he does not mind throwing out a hint that he will weigh four pounds less in his battle with Britt than he did when he boxed Dave Sullivan.

Now that the men are practically through with their training, all kinds of stories are afloat as to the way the prospect is affecting their nerves. Corbett, according to the popular notion, is indifference personified. To the ordinary visitor to his camp the affair of Friday next appears to affect him not a whit. On the other hand, reports come across the bay that Britt's nerves are devouring him alive. Said their worry alone will send him to the scales below weight.

The way these contrasts are being mouthed is simply ridiculous. The difference between Corbett and Britt is the difference between a youngster who can present a placid exterior, no matter how his mind is working, and one who is naturally excitable and prone to show it.

PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Jack McClelland Working Hard and Will Be in Finest Form.

If hard work means success, Jack McClelland need have no fear as to the outcome of his glove contest with Jack Hamilton next Monday night at Beaver Falls. The Pittsburgh boy seems to have at last come to a realization of the fact that a fast pace and pugilistic success do not go together, and he has been working as never before for his bout with the man from Troy. With him, assisting in his daily training routine, are Prof. Guy Wynn, "Kid" Tyler and several other local boxers.

Bouts that are a rare treat to the spectators develop each day at McClelland's training quarters 40 miles from this city, and there is every indication that Jack will be in better trim when he faces Hamilton Monday night than he has ever been in his glove career. Hamilton apparently realizes this, for reports from his training camp at New Castle state that he has not lost a minute in preparing himself for next week's battle, and that he will be the acme of physical perfection next Monday night.

MOHAWKS AT WORK.

Manager Hollis Preparing His Players for Early Start.

The Mohawks have begun practice for their early games against Swissvale and Pittsburgh college to be played April 16 and 23. The schedule has been partly filled and Manager Hollis would like to hear at once from West Newton, Claysville, Avonmore and Elizabeth if games are to be arranged for those towns. Negotiations are on with Canonsburg, Homestead City Athletics, Beaver Falls Athletics, Dunora, Allenport, Freeport, Ben Avon, Avalon, Blythesdale, East Liverpool and other fast teams of that class. Secretaries are also requested to communicate with Manager Hollis, box 65, as soon as possible.

After the college game the Mohawks meet Glassport, Pitcairn, McKeesport Steel Works, Remington and Noblestown. McDonough, the side-wheel brother to the deaf-mute professional John McDonough, will probably pitch the opening games. Ownes, who is experienced in fast company, will be valuable to the pitchers behind the bat, the only weak point in the team last year, when it defeated some of the best amateurs in this section.

YALE'S FIRST VICTORY.

Defeated the Trinity Team in a Six-Inning Contest.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 23.—(Special.)—Yale opened the college baseball season here with a snappy game, defeating Trinity in six innings 11 to 0.

The game seemed to give substance to Yale's hopes that this year it has a force of real pitchers, for not a safe hit could Trinity get off Mackay, Jackson or Allen. The team play was fairly well developed also, Bowman at first base and Captain Winslow as catcher showing excellent individual work. The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Yale	0 4 1 4 1 1—11	8	1
Trinity	0 0 0 0 0 0—0	0	4

Batteries—For Yale: Mackay, Jackson, Allen and Winslow; for Trinity: Grange and Pravo.

Fire Department Baseball Team.

SCOTTDALE, PA., March 23.—(Special.)—A new baseball organization has just been organized here, the entire outfit, players, manager and all, being members of the fire department. Chief J. A. Brookman is manager, R. B. Davis secretary, Edward McClain treasurer and Leroy Baker captain. The players are all members of hose company No. 2, and are as follows: Walter Stoner, Edward Palmer, Russell Hockenbury, Fred Wilson, David Tedrow, Jesse H. Davis, William Shannon, Jesse McClain, Edward K. Shannan, Leroy Baker, Edward Baker, Earl Husher, Albert Williams and Edward McClain. While the team was originally organized for the purpose of playing some fine games there, arrangements will play the amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania. Aside from the convention dates in August, dates can be had by addressing J. A. Brookman, Scottdale.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The North End All-Stars and Perrysville will come together Friday night in the Watson church gymnasium in the first of a series of games to decide which is the superior and a hot game is expected.

Olympia would like to arrange games with teams with halls for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The manager of the Nonpareils would like to arrange a series of one or more games with the Tenth U. P. team for the championship. The Nonpareil boys are willing to play the Tenth U. P. boys on their own court, or play in and for any dates that they set. If the manager of the Church boys means business he can get the games by addressing E. M. Somerlatte, 824 Third street, Allegheny, or call up 10 Court on the Bell 'phone.

WILLIAM SCANLON.
The Young Pitcher Whom the Pittsburgh Club Officials Look for to Be a Star Performer This Season.

HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE RETURNING TO CANADA

Many Local Favorites Return to Their Homes—Wanderers Due Tonight.

The close of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league season is being marked by the departure of several local favorites to their homes in Canada. Charley Rose of the Bankers was the first to leave, he having left for his home in Ottawa about two weeks ago. Rose is a student in the science department at McGill university and left early in order to prepare himself for the spring examinations, which take place next month. While here Rose spent most of his spare moments over his books Tuesday of this week saw the departure of three others—Jack Roberts and Allen Kent of the Bankers and William Baird of P. A. C. These players also hail from Ottawa, which has turned out many hockey players. The Victorias, with one or two exceptions, learned the popular winter game on Ottawa ice.

Roberts and Kent are office men, and, as parliament is in session, the former declares he will have very little trouble in getting employment. In addition to being a hockey star, Jack Roberts is also a great football player and an enthusiastic cricketer. He has in his spare time during the summer months and the early fall at these sports.

Baird is a machinist, and will likely go to work in the shops of the railroad shops in Ottawa. He is one of the best lacrosse players in the capital city, and last year accepted a position in Winnipeg in order to play with the Winnipeg lacrosse team. They have since challenged the Shamrocks of Montreal for the Monte cup, which is emblematic of the world's lacrosse championship.

A telegram received from Dickey Boone of the Wanderers, stating that they had left Houghton for Pittsburgh early Wednesday morning and were due here tomorrow morning. The Vics are practicing faithfully for the series with the Wanderers, which begins tomorrow night. The Vics being former Ottawa players, and Ottawa to the game fairly which has existed between Ottawa and Montreal teams, they appreciate the fact that the Wanderers will play their hardest to down their erstwhile rivals. The Ottawa-Montreal cup which is to be given the winner of the series will be on display at the Garden tomorrow.

THE INDEPENDENT TEAMS.

A Meeting Was Held and J. W. Luckhart of This City Made President.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—(Special.)—The convention of independent baseball managers of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania met here this afternoon with a large number of representatives from various towns present. They were: Homestead, Pa., Howard M. Risher; Waynesburg, Pa., M. Koebert; Akron, J. W. Chapman and W. E. Palmer; Sharon, Julius Moyer, Niles, Charles Crowe; Warren, James Breen and Harmon Leach; Mansfield, M. L. Gaunder, and Youngstown, Marty Hogan.

A permanent organization was effected by electing J. W. Luckhart of Washington, Pa., president; W. C. Fownes, Pittsburgh, secretary, and Harvey Leach of Warren, O., treasurer. A committee consisting of Marty Hogan of Youngstown, James Breen of Warren and Thomas McElroy of Niles was appointed to formulate rules for the organization. The president and secretary will confer with the president and secretary of the Mansfield independent association to effect an agreement between them. Another meeting will be held at Akron on April 5.

FINISH WAS EXCITING.

The First Race at Little Rock Furnished Some Fine Sport.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 23.—Tommy O'Hara, Victor B. and Eckstein finished heads apart at Clinton park today. It was the most exciting finish of the meeting. Perfect racing weather prevailed, and there was a decided improvement in the attendance. The Arkansas derby, at one mile, will be run Thursday. Jockey Fuller arrived from Memphis today and will have the mount on Rainland. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Tommy O'Hara, 110, Troxler, 1 to 2, won; Victor B., 97, Upton, 15 to 1, second; Eckstein, 90, Cragar, 12 to 1, third. Time, 0:50½. Liddon, Miss Laman, Lu Gold, Will Rollins and Bounding Ship ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Laura Hunter, 108, Sage, 5 to 1, won; Toby Blue, 108, Robbins, 2 to 1, second; Bandillo, 102, Plunkett, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘. Guinzberg, Ripple Frazier, Silver Plush, Hexam, Hayflin and Little Pirate ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Lenox, 115, Hoffler, 4 to 5, won; Clifton Boy, 115, Robbins, 5 to 1, second; Polly Hill, 97, Upton, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Zird, Bay View, Kinloch, Park, Tahquenach, Rondo and Myrtle Wilson ran.

Fourth race, 8 furlongs, handicap—Irby Bennett, 90, Aubuchon, 2 to 1, won; Martius, 97, John Hennessy, 3 to 2, second; Joe Goss, 109, Dooveen, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Black Wolf also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Budweiser, 103, Perkins, 2 to 1, won; Dick Ripley, 94, Aubuchon, 4 to 1, second; Countess Clara, 114, Duncan, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Dr. Clark, Barney Draytuss, Tenny Belle, Mollie T. and Joe Brockel ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Welcome Light, 110, Cragar, 4 to 1, won; Caithness, 108, Aubuchon, 4 to 5, second; Henry of Franstamar, 104, Davisson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53⅘. Ora McKinney and Dawson ran.

TIGERS TRAP EXPERTS.

New Captain Elected and Many Shoots Arranged For.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Princeton gun club J. H. Stutesman, 1905, of Maryland was elected captain in place of P. Archer, 1904, resigned. The following schedule of shoots was announced: April 23, U. of P., at Philadelphia; April 30, Crescent A. C., at Princeton; May 7, Intercollegiate shoot at New Haven, and May 21, University of Pennsylvania at Princeton. It was also decided to challenge the gun club of Newark, for the championship of New Jersey.

Lecture on Birds Today.

Henry Oldys of the Biological survey, Washington, will lecture in Carnegie hall this afternoon at 4:30 on "Bird Notes, and this evening at 8:15 on "Parallelism of Bird and Human Music."

PITTSBURGH GOLFERS ENTERED IN TOURNEY

W. C. Fownes Jr., Will Defend President's Cup and Try to Make It His Property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 23.—Drawings for tomorrow's qualification play in the Country club's spring tourney occurred to night, in which 50 or more golfers were paired. The tourney will run until Saturday, when the finals will be played.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., of the Oakmont club, Pittsburgh, who won the president's cup, one of the chief trophies, twice, is here to make an effort to capture it another time, when it will become his property. George T. Brokaw, who won the governor's cup, of Lakewood Golf club, is also in the list to play in the tourney. The qualification rounds will be 36 medal play.

The entries are: Frederick Phillips, Dyker Meadow Golf club; J. O. Powers, M. Doody, F. C. Jennings, Garden City club; D. M. Cole, Dr. W. W. Shaw, Brookfield, Mass.; S. B. Austin, J. W. Kemble, Winthrop Sergeant, A. W. Tillinghast, S. I. Buck, Harrison Caner, J. L. Ketterlinus, W. S. Houston, Philadelphia Cricket club and Philadelphia Golf club; J. R. Lippincott, F. F. Sherman, P. A. Rakeman, D. Mokago, H. A. Mackey, E. A. Dancy, Percy A. Legg, J. R. Pennock, Atlantic City Country club; W. C. Fownes, Jr., H. C. Fownes, C. B. Fownes, W. Powers, James Brown, Oakmont Country club, Pittsburgh; Ralph Souder, S. L. Davis, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; P. F. Carrington, West Chester Golf club, New York; Percy Pyne, Shawnee, Pa., Ralph Erwin, Springtown Golf club, George C. Betzel, Spring Haven; George Brokaw, Lakewood; George H. Bowley, Jersey City Golf club; Carl Maller, New York.

ALTOONA FIVE SWAMPED.

Mountain City Boys Were No Match for the Indiana Team.

INDIANA, March 23.—(Special.)—Indiana completely swamped Altoona in a basketball game here tonight. The first half ended with the score 40 to 5. In the second half Indiana eased up and contented herself with 21 more, while Altoona made 4, the final score being 61 to 9. Lineup and scores:

Indiana—61.		Altoona—9.
B. McCreight	Forward	McNevin
Ellis	Forward	Gambls
St. Clair	Center	Roth
McGregor	Guard	Schmidt
C. McCreight	Guard	Fechter

Substitution—Hall for McGregor. Field goals—B. McCreight 9, Ellis 9, St. Clair 3, McGregor 5, C. McCreight, Hall 2, McNevin 2, Gamble. Goals from foul—B. McCreight 3, Roth 3. Referee—Ross Daugherty.

Eclipse Defeated Marquette.

The fast Eclipse A. C. five of Carnegie defeated the Marquette team 29 to 10 in a game at Arcade hall, Carnegie, last night. The features of the game were the shooting of Lampe and Aurum and the guarding of Stehle and O'Brien. Lineup.

Eclipse—29.		Marquette—10.
Gavey	Forward	Delaney
Stehle	Forward	Brown
Lampe	Center	Rosser
Allen	Guard	Daley
O'Brien	Guard	Finey

Substitutions—Barum for Allen. Goals from field—Lampe 5, Barum 3, Stehle 2, Gavey 2, Rosser 4, Archer. Foul goal—O'Brien.

MANY MORE MEN WILL WORK AT CORAOPOLIS

Several manufacturing plants near Coraopolis will, after April 1, increase their working forces to meet demands. The repair and construction shops of the Pittsburgh Coal Company have received an order for 1,000 new pit and coal and coke cars and will increase its force of workmen from 250 to 500 men, the full capacity. One hundred and fifty men will be added to the plant of the Lewis Foundry and Construction Company at Groveton. The Consolidated Lamp and Glass Company of Coraopolis will increase its force from 250 to 500 men. A rush order at the Duquesne foundry will result in 300 more employes being taken on, making 500 men in all.

IN TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Republican Committee Organizes and Elects Members of City Committee.

The Republican party of the Twenty-fifth ward met last night in the Morse school, South Twenty-fifth and Sarah streets, and perfected the ward organization. The officers were chosen as follows: Chairman, Frank Dyer; vice chairman, Richard Morgan; secretary, Simm A. Merkel; treasurer, Dr. J. P. Saling; city committeemen, William C. Gearling, Albert Krugh and Charles Hertzog.

A resolution was presented by Secretary Simm A. Merkel and adopted. It indorsed the work of Chairman Max G. Leslie of the city committee and recommended his re-election.

Annual Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will be held today and tomorrow in the First Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg. An address will be made by Mrs. E. A. Boyle, corresponding secretary of the New York board. Mrs. Closky, synodical secretary of the Young People's Association, will make an address this afternoon. The work of foreign missions will be taken up tomorrow.

Sunday School Rooms Flooded.

Recent rains have made several streets of Coraopolis almost impassable. Fleming avenue has been washed out, telegraph and telephone poles thrown down and the Coraopolis Methodist Episcopal church flooded. A break in the water main flooded the Sunday school rooms, the water rising until it ran from the windows. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

THE SCHENLEY BOWLERS FAILED TO PLAY GAMES

Were Scheduled to Meet Braddock Team, but Did Not Appear—Other Games.

The failure of the Schenley team of the Allegheny County Bowling league to appear on the Braddock alleys for a scheduled contest was the surprise in bowling circles last night. There was a big crowd present to witness the contest and the Schenleys' failure to appear caused keen disappointment. The three games were, of course, forfeited to the Braddock team.

On the Wylie avenue alleys the Millvale team of the City league took three games from the Heron Hills by the following scores:

Heron Hill—			
Harrison	147	137	161
Eric	157	157	173
McClusky	139	180	165
Mooney	136	153	167
Pherson	154	167	169
Totals	753	776	836
Millvale—			
Kappler	220	162	191
Houlahan	182	172	171
Veard	146	124	175
Thomas	156	206	179
Stehle	175	186	170
Totals	861	870	970

Berger Colts took three games from Fey's Popsies in an exhibition contest:

Fey's Ponies—			
Smithdner	112	126	122
Fey	129	126	128
Boehl	176	153	122
J. Pattinyer	156	161	152
W. Pattinyer	97	105	135
Totals	619	626	657
Berger's Colts—			
J. Meyer	109	90	163
Berger	171	166	127
Jos Meyer	139	129	152
Fischer	210	193	147
Fisher	151	189	188
Totals	620	724	777

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Park View baseball team of Sharpsburg has organized with Wickline and Shlarb on the battery line.

The Silver Kings have changed their name to the Hazel A. C. Address M. Zang, 309 Elbow street, Troy Hill, Allegheny.

The Ben Avon Reserves have still a few open dates. Any 10 or 11-year-old team desiring games address Edward Mohl, Perrysville avenue, Ben Avon.

The Colonial A. C. would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams having grounds, out-of-town teams preferred. Address Joe Fisher, 419 North Euclid avenue, East End.

The Adiake Juniors would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Stanley Scandrett team preferred. For games address Frank Parney, 320 James street, Allegheny.

The Bluebell Midgets would like to arrange games with all 9 and 10-year-old teams having grounds, after the first Saturday in April. Address Willie Prince, 1913 Sarah street, city.

The Standard Midgets of the South Side are out for the 8 and 9-year-old championship of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Any such teams desiring games address K. Welsh, 1814 Harpster alley, South Side.

The Wonders have organized for the coming season under the management of Harry Zadisko, and would like to hear from all 16 to 16-year-old teams for Sundays and holidays games. Address Harry Zadiko, 137 Moultrie street, city.

The manager of the Wittmer baseball team would like to arrange games with Sharpsburg, Kelly Field, Bellevue, Twilights, McKees Port and all other first-class teams. Address William Daniels, Jr., 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Rhondoes A. C. have their books open for the season and wish games from all good 13 or 14-year-old teams. Any team wishing games for Saturdays or holidays can have same by addressing Harry Haetters, Castle Shannon.

The following players of the Herron Hill Amateurs are requested to report at 8 o'clock sharp at the club house on Heron avenue, to be measured for their uniforms: Jennings, Boyce, Wilhelm, Hoffman, Cahill, Brown, Means, Coulter, Zeh, Byers and Moser.

Captain Rese requests all Brighton A. C. players to report for practice Saturday, on the Brighton field. Brighton opens the season with St. Cecelia April 30. Any team wishing to hear from all first-class teams. Address C. Conner, 7 Melrose avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

The Bellevue High school baseball team would like to hear from all secondary school teams for Saturday games. Address G. C. Kiskadden, Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

Ike Collins, the Waynesburg pitcher, is requested to be at Luckhardt's at 2 p. m. today. Important.

The Hickory A. C. will hold a meeting at Wineblidde and Liberty avenues Friday night. The following will please report: Gartside, Johns, H. Spryer, P. Spryer Standish, Biggie, Schmidt, Mayer, Rosenbaum, Evelyn and Radcliffe. Any 16-year-old teams wanting games will please address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Allentown baseball club at Thomas' Friday evening, and all must be present. Allentown's schedule is not yet completed and would like to hear from St. Vincent college, Canonsburg, Economy, Leetsdale, Sturgeon, Crafton, Avalon, Glenshaw, Brown A. C., Herron Hill A. C., Cornopolis, Sutterville, Dehaven and others. Address H. E. Derby, 88 Washington avenue, city.

Ike Hartung would like to meet the following young men of West Etna, at No. 641 Butler street, Friday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a baseball and Athletic club: Jacobs, Dooley and Hartung, and Will Slater, Jack Donahoe, Al. and Jason Hughes, Jim Farmerie, Al. Frederick, Will Taylor, Will Evans, Charley Kane, Jack Hartung, and all other young men who may be interested in the above.

The Elmores have changed their name to Fastime A. C. They elected C. B. Barnes, president; Charles McSteen, manager; Charles Bean, captain, and Harry Wilkes and Joe Kleinman A. C., Floral A. C., New Kensington, Greensburg High school, Cabinet A. C., Canonsburg, Lyceum A. C., Rochester and Sylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. Address Charles McSteen, 2501 Center avenue.

The Kingsley house team will go in the field this year captained by Joe Friedley, one of the best infielders on the hill. William Hughes has been made the night inspector. Jerome Swain, found not guilty of the murder of John Logue, on the grounds of insanity, was sent to Dixmont.

William Graham, found guilty of robbery at Beaver Falls, was not sentenced. A Pittsburgh officer came to that city this morning and sweated Graham for several hours. Nothing was given out, but it is said the officer obtained much valuable information from Graham relative to robberies in Pittsburgh and about a gang of professional burglars, who have been working in this section for several years.

SURPRISE AT OAKLAND.

Celebrant, Heavily Backed Favorite, Was Beaten by Gateway.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Four favorites and a second choice won at Oakland today. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Celebrant in the last race. The colt did not make his move until the stretch. He closed rapidly on the extreme outside, but could not catch Gateway, who had to drive. Mr. Dwyer's Chanteur, entry Night won in a drive from Ben McDhui. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Foxy Grandpa, 106, Travers, 7 to 10, won; Inspector Munto, 110, J. Martin, 7 to 2, second; Mometic, 104, I. Powell, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:27⅘. Mendota, Dr. Little and Wilhelmina also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sol Lichtenstein, 107, Holbrook, 8 to 5, won; Educate, 103, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Adirondack, 107, Bonner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘. Anavrana, Tom Mitchell, Purdale and My Surprise ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Quiz II., 104, C. Smith, 11 to 5, won; Murenca, 104, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Horsham, 108, Mountain, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Montoya, Wolhurst, Ballroom Belle ran.

Fourth race, 8½ furlongs, handicap—Warte Nicht, 108, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Ben McDhui, 106, J. Martin, 3 to 1, second; Prafter, 102, Crosthwaite, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:55⅘. Horatius and Keynote ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Byronderdale, 97, Travers, 2 to 1, won; Mr. Parrum, 97, C. Smith, 2 to 1, second; The Fretter, 104, Burton, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:03. Billy Moore, Chickadee and Pride d'Or ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Gateway, 109, Crosthwaite, 10 to 1, won; Celebrant, 112, Spencer, 7to 10, second; Atwood, 112, J. Jones, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. The Hawaiian, Ananias and Louis Mc ran.

BEAVER ROGUES GIVEN MEDICINE BY THE COURT

Pittsburgh Officer Said to Have Obtained Information from Prisoner Not Sentenced.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, March 23.—Judge J. Sharp Wilson imposed sentence upon the prisoners found guilty at the March term of quarter sessions court today. Harry Alexander was given one year to the workhouse for robbery of a clothing store.

Chas. Reed, 17 years old, was sent to Huntingdon reformatory. He pleaded guilty to two robberies and went on the stand and swore falsely he had committed other robberies, to try and acquit another prisoner. It was also he who sawed five bars in the jail last week and planned to escape by assaulting Sheriff Bly when he made the night inspection. Jerome Swain, found not guilty of the murder of John Logue, on the grounds of insanity, was sent to Dixmont.

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BULLET STRUCK THE WALL ABOVE A CHILD'S HEAD

Alma, the 5-year-old daughter of Fred Berges of Ivanhoe, near Connopolis, narrowly escaped death last night by bullets from a revolver. While undressing the child stooped to unlace her shoe, when a bullet passed through the window and embedded itself in the wall, six inches above her head. The shooting is ascribed to a party of boys who have been using firearms indiscriminately.

Girl Who Tried Suicide Will Recover.

Jessie Brown, a domestic in the employ of William Waldee of Seventh avenue, Carnegie, who attempted suicide last Sunday afternoon, will recover. She purchased a bottle of carbolic acid and told the drug clerk she was going to use it for toothache. The druggist diluted the acid with glycerin, weakening its effect. The girl drank the contents of the bottle. Dr. Minahan of Carnegie was called and succeeded in saving the girl's life.

French Teacher Is Missing.

The police were asked to locate Victor Guichard, a teacher of French at the Berlitz school of languages of this city, who disappeared March 4 and has not been heard of or seen since. Prof. Guichard left the school on that evening to go to his home in Lawrenceville. He did not reach there and nothing has been heard of him since. He was about six feet tall and 55 years old, possessing a heavy dark moustache and hair.

Alligators for the Zoo.

Attaches of the Highland park zoo who think they are public spirited will make no more complaints concerning the failure of city councils to enact compensation for new exaction franchises. The zoo was the recipient yesterday of six healthy alligators, ranging in length from two inches to a foot. James R. Verner, the 14-year-old son of Murry A. Verner, presented the saurians as a gift to the zoo.

CITY'S ANSWER TO MANDAMUS

Denies Right of Central Board of Education to Compel Appropriation.

VAPOR LIGHT SUIT HEARD

City Attorney W. B. Rodgers for the city yesterday filed an answer to the mandamus proceedings of the central board of education against the mayor and both branches of councils to compel the city to add $700,000 to the central board's appropriation. The right of the board to a mandamus is denied, the city setting forth the purchase of the high school site was contingent upon the approval of councils.

It is denied the board is entitled to a writ because Christopher Magee made a proposition to the plaintiff for the sale of his property for a high school site, and only one resolution was passed, which was not an acceptance of the offer, but conditional upon the acceptance of councils, which has been refused. No contract was made for the purchase of the property. Therefore it is alleged, the $300,000 should be stricken out because the board has no site, no estimates and has not ascertained or determined that any amount in excess of $1,075,000 will be required for conducting the schools this year; that an appropriation would entail great expense to the taxpayers, as there is no appropriation from which the money can now be paid, and that the board is guilty of great laches in not moving promptly in the matter, so that the questions raised in this proceeding could have been determined before any taxes had been collected.

Judge John D. Shafer held a hearing in the equity suit of the Cleveland Vapor Light

GOOD-SIZED SUM OF MONEY RAISED

Endowment Fund of Pennsylvania College for Women Will Be Increased.

FASHIONABLE MATINEE CROWD

With $1,500 in hand at the close of yesterday's performance, all expenses paid and more than $500 still to be turned in from the sale of tickets, a neat sum, exceeding $2,000, will be added to the endowment fund for the Pennsylvania College for Women. The benefit matinee at the Nixon yesterday afternoon, given under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Alumnae association and presented by Charles Hawtrey and his company, who appeared in the merry farce, "Sauey Sally," was one of the most successful ever held in this city.

The new playhouse was crowded, every seat being taken. The boxes were filled with smartly-gowned women and throughout the parquet and the balcony were other matinee parties, some of them being entertained at luncheon preceding the play, either at the clubs or in the Nixon cafe.

The English actor, who has won many friends in Pittsburgh by his clever work, made a little speech at the close of the second act, when the various members of the company had become the recipients of myriads of exquisite flowers, which were massed upon the table on the stage. He spoke of his pleasure in aiding in the cause of an endowment for the Pennsylvania College for Women, and his delight in his visit to that institution the previous day, when he had informed Mrs. William L. Coyle, president of the entertainment committee, that he would be glad to play at a special benefit for the college in 1905, when he will present "A Message from Mars," during his tour of this country. Incidentally he informed the committee that this benefit, if in the meantime the whole endowment fund of $250,000 had not been raised, will be free of any expense, adding with gallantry, provided the same committee has charge of the entertainment.

The entire management of the entertainment was placed in the care of a committee of the Alumnae association, consisting of Mrs. William L. Coyle, chairman; Miss Edith Edeburn, president of the association; Miss Annie D. Kearns, Miss Harriet Duff and Miss Anna Houston.

The box holders were Mrs. William F. Abel, Mrs. John M. Hodgen, Mrs. George W. Elkins, Mrs. R. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank H. Lee, Mrs. George B. Mothersl, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. Stephen Stone, Mrs. Harry Clay Trax and Henry J. Heinz. Mrs. Abel's party box were Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Henry Phipps Davis, Mrs. W. Clifton McCausland, Miss William Reed Dickey, Mrs. Joseph A. Scott and Mrs. William L. Langenheim. Mrs. Elkins' box was occupied by Miss Katherine Elkins, who entertained in honor of Miss Cook, her house-guest, the party including also Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Mary Fownes, Miss Verne Colford and Miss Hannah Wilson, Mrs. Frank H. Lee's box party included the misses and Mrs. William L. Coyle, Mrs. R. F. Bope, Mrs. H. E. Hays, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Adam Schaub, and Miss Katie de Pinther. Mrs. George B. Mothersl is still in New York, but her box was occupied yesterday by Mrs. Guilliford B. Sweeny, Miss Madeleine Sweeney, Miss Margaret Patterson, Miss Ellen Moon and Miss Edna Moon. Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock's guests were Miss DeWitt of Cleveland, Miss Beale Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston. Mrs. Stephen Stone had Miss Mother and Miss Gay McCandless, Miss Jean Stone and Miss Margaret Stone, Mrs. Frederick Babcock and Mrs. Guy P. McCandless.

The patronesses included Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Miss Mary C. Armstrong, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Harry P. Davis, Mrs. William Penn, Mrs. S. R. Fraser, Mrs. A. G. Holmes, Mrs. William A. Hettel, Mrs. Francis E. Lemoyne, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. J. Leonard Levy, Mrs. William A. Magee, Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. H. C. McElwaine, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. A. M. Neeper, Mrs. John O. Nicholson, Mrs. John W. Pudfoot, Miss Rebecca Renshaw, Mrs. G. B. Sweeney, Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, Mrs. Robert Swan, Mrs. Charles Stifel, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. George Wilkins, Mrs. W. E. D. Ward, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Scott Watson, Miss Jane Wightman, Mrs. James B. Scott, Mrs. William S. Miller, Mrs. J. N. Pew and Mrs. R. B. Mellon.

SOCIETY

AFTER many weeks of preparation the pupils of the Allegheny Preparatory school gave a successful French entertainment in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The room, prettily decorated with French and Swiss Shields and American banners, was filled with an enthusiastic audience. The entertainment was given under the direction of Madam Ritz, the French instructor, and Miss Dennis and it was in compliment to the former, who was born in Geneva, that the Swiss shield and colors were combined with those of France and America in the decorations. The proceeds of the affair will be used to furnish a French ward in the Passavant hospital, where a photograph of Mme. Ritz will be hung.

The program was well carried out. The curtains were drawn aside at 3:30 o'clock, "Ma Bonne," a little dramatic presentation, opening the entertainment. The cast for this was as follows: Miss Martha Johnston, Madam de Sontan; Allan Bakewell, in curly blond wig and white dress; Josephine, Sallie; Miss Louise McCutcheon, Josephine, bonne; Miss Dorothy Zimmers, Victorianne, cuisiniere; Miss Elizabeth Worcester, Julie, femme de chambre, and Miss Jeanette Lindstrom, une marchande de salade.

A dialogue in French, "Le Petit Oiseau," was given by Miss Harriett Sproull, Miss Nellie Scaife, Miss Margaret Dewar, Jack Walton, Harton Singer and Kieth McAfee. In the picturesque garb of Swiss peasants 30 boys and girls very skillfully executed a flag drill, each one carrying a French flag, "Le pont d'Avignon" and "Les Marionettes" were sung by 30 boys and girls from the third, fourth and fifth grades, while 10 boys from the sixth and seventh grades distinguished themselves in the play, "Le Petit D'Amerique." They were Stuart Brown, Hobert Lindsay, Fred Atwood, Louis Brereton, Walter Scott, Robert Swan, Eugene Heckman, George Swan, John Dewar and Jack Stewart, in the final number of the program, "La Marseillaise," the whole lower school, 60 children, appeared.

Comstock—Henninger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeLos Comstock of Lincoln avenue, East End, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Comstock, and Frederick Henninger, which took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. W. B. Stutz of the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church officiating. There were but two attendants, Miss Maud Comstock, sister of the bride, and Robert Comstock, a brother, the best man. The hour for the wedding was 5 o'clock, an informal reception and wedding supper following. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine trimmed with duchesse lace and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white Swiss and valenciennes lace. Her flowers were white lilies tied with white mauline. Mrs. Comstock, who received with the bride and bridegroom, appeared in a black lace robe trimmed with jet.

Supper was served at small tables in the dining room, while with the bridal party in the library at the second floor were Miss Mabel Wing of North East, Pa.; Miss Bertha Lyon and Richard McMillen of Erie, and Dr. Chauncey Grove of Buffalo. The centerpiece was of white roses. The decorations throughout the house were in green and white, palms, ferns and primroses banked the mantels in the different rooms, and palms formed a background for the wedding party. The chandeliers were decked with asparagus sprengeri and smilax draped the doors and windows. The gifts made an imposing array on the second floor, and among them was a dining room suite of weathered oak, a gift from Mr. W. M. Turner Lumber Company, with which the bridegroom is associated. Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. S. Turner and Miss Frances Turner of Greenville, Harry Wing of New York, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grove of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman of Albion and Ross Walker of Oil City. After their wedding trip along the Pacific coast from Los Angeles to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Henninger will be at home in North Craig street, Bellefield.

Bald—Cameron.

The wedding of Margaret Erskine Bald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bald, and Alexander Cameron, took place last night at the home of the bride's parents in Bellefield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Shaffer of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine and lace, and carried bride's roses. Miss Sara Bald, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore pink crepe de chine over pink silk, and carried pink roses. Lace trimmed frocks of white organdie, with pink chiffon sashes, were worn by the attendant bride-maids and matrons. Miss Claire Bald, Miss Madge Cleary, Mrs. Ernst Meivin and Mrs. William Cricks, all of whom carried large bunches of maiden hair ferns, tied with pink chiffon. Samuel A. Weis of Philadelphia served as best man. The house was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and pink roses. After returning from an eastern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will be at home in Avalon.

Luncheons Preceded the Benefit.

Several of the box holders at the Pennsylvania college benefit matinee yesterday preceded the afternoon's entertainment with pretty luncheons. Miss Catherine Elkins was hostess at a charming violet luncheon in the Nixon cafe, the guest of honor being her house guest, Miss Cook of Norfolk, Va. Violets formed the decorations and the favors. The other guests were Miss Louise Elkins, a sister of the hostess, Miss Verne Colford, Miss Hannah Wilson and Miss Mary Fownes.

Mrs. Frank H. Lee entertained a party of friends at the benefit matinee yesterday afternoon, prefacing the play with a daintily appointed luncheon at the Union club. Covers were laid for Mrs. William L. Coyle, Mrs. P. Bope, Mrs. H. B. Hayes, Mrs. A. M. Dodson, Mrs. Galen Hartman and Miss Nettie Prather.

For a Bride-Elect.

Miss Jeannette Pontefract has chosen Thursday, March 31, as the date for the luncheon she will give in honor of Miss Harriett James Glenn, the fiancee of Alfred Klines Grubbs. The luncheon, together with Miss Olive Munroe's dinner on Tuesday of the same week, Miss Hazel Craig's dinner and Progressive club on Easter Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn's dinner on the wedding eve, will make a pleasant round of social affairs preceding the wedding on Thursday, April 7.

In Honor of Two Brides-Elect.

Miss Lotta Lyon and Miss Alice Clyde Nicholas, two spring brides-elect, were the guests of honor at a luncheon of 12 covers given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert W. Dickson of Lestdale. The guests were Miss Lyon, Miss Nichols, Mrs. John Wallace, Miss Sue T. Lare, Mrs. Wilfred G. Chester, Mrs. Percy M. Bishop, Mrs. J. Fred Hall, McMillen, Mrs. Murray Thompson, Miss Louise Baker, Miss Marietta Pallbush and Miss Jane Norris. Bridge whist followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Hutchinson's Luncheon.

Mrs. David O. Hutchinson of Rebecca street, Shadyside, was hostess at a very pretty little luncheon yesterday afternoon at her Shadyside club. Mrs. Hutchinson's guests were the speakers of the afternoon at the meeting of the New Era club, and a few additional friends, the list of 12 including Mrs. William Grimes, Dr. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Butterfield and Miss Sarah Sweeney.

An Easter Bazaar.

The ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor, will hold an Eastern bazaar at the residence of Mrs. R. S. Gray in Maryland avenue, East End, Friday afternoon and evening, March 29. Fancy and useful articles suitable for Eastern gifts and homemade candy will be offered for sale.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The Importance of Organization.

An unusually animated meeting of the New Era club was conducted yesterday afternoon, when the advantages and disadvantages of organization were discussed. Mrs. J. O. Hutchinson was then appointed leader for the day, and the program opened with a talk by Mrs. William D. Grimes on "Lessons Taught by Organizations." Mrs. Grimes drew a number of lessons from the organization of large corporations. She showed the increase in strength in the combination of large forces for business and, incidentally, pointed out the moral of the lesson taught is that the individual must become subservient to the many, as in the theory of government. She continued by saying that the New Era club was one of the largest and most completely organized of the local clubs, illustrates this combination for strength. As an individual also it has become a part of the state federation of clubs, and is one of many members of the general federation. By these combinations women's clubs throughout the country have gained in importance and power, and are prepared to exert themselves in directions for good as never before.

Mrs. W. C. Butterfield followed Mrs. Grimes with a paper on "Why Clubs Die Young," in which she showed the harm they have done to the individual. Both papers were followed by a very animated discussion, in which nearly every club woman present joined. Miss Sarah Sweeney spoke on "City Mothers" as opposed to city fathers, and declared that the city mothers are coming sturdily to the front, and when they arrive what a housecleaning session there will be! Mrs. Edwin Miller sang a couple of songs, one shedding a humorous light on the program which had preceded, the title being "Don't Let Me Disturb You." Her lullaby song was "Only a Faded Flower."

Dr. Rachel Robin gave a short talk on "Tenement House Reform."

The president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, presided, and during the business session presented the subject of the proposed public bath and wash house in Soho for which the club women will endeavor to raise $50,000. She appointed Mrs. Rufus Martin chairman of a committee to visit every member of the club and secure contributions to this fund, requesting that the lower amount given be $10. Several "Heart" for days" or one worthy purpose or another are being presented at almost every meeting of the club that the members are beginning to raise objections, and cheerful generous are inclined to protest at so many requests.

A meeting of the garden party committee will be held on Saturday afternoon, when certain details for the annual entertainment of the club will be arranged. A sub-committee consisting of Mrs. O. G. Hemphill, chairman; Mrs. Roger Aiken, Mrs. Harvey Patterson and Mrs. William J. Askin was appointed to secure a place to hold the garden party, and an effort to have the whole or part of the school grounds in Ellsworth avenue again this year.

The next meeting of the club will be an open one, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Noble in Mt. Oliver. It will be forestry day, and a tree will be planted at the home of Mrs. Noble. The club will also, according to its custom, plant this year a tree in the Allegheny parks.

Possibility of Civic Art Exhibition.

A meeting will be held in the Civic club rooms this morning, when the question of conducting an art exhibition this spring under the auspices of the Civic club of Allegheny county will be considered. Invitations have been issued to the presidents of the various women's clubs throughout the country, who, if not able themselves to attend, are requested to send some representative of their club.

Alumni Smoker.

The Pittsburgh chapter of the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania will have a smoker this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Monongahela club. This will be the monthly meeting of the local alumni. A buffet supper will be served. The officers of the Pittsburgh chapter include Dr. Solon A. Wishart, president; Frank A. Lichty, vice president, and H. T. Price, secretary and treasurer.

Manual Training Exhibit.

Invitations have been sent out to attend the art and manual training exhibit of the Forbes school this afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock and from 7:30 to 9:30 this evening. Those in charge of the preparation of the exhibit have spent much time and care in doing so, and the event promises to be a most interesting one.

Last Lecture in the Series.

The Woman's club of Sewickley met yesterday afternoon and Prof. J. G. Carter Troop of Chicago university gave the last of his series of lectures, the subject yesterday being "Matthew Arnold."

PERSONALS

John Medley, a farmer, located on the Miami river, near Dayton, O., passed through the city over the Pennsylvania railroad on his way home from a pleasure tour of southern and eastern cities. He has been growing tobacco for the last 14 years, and of that industry he said: 'Ohio tobacco yields the farmer from 5 to 10 cents per pound on the farm, averaging $100 to the acre. This tobacco is not sweated, but is sold almost immediately after the crops have been thoroughly dried. A scheme the buyers have recently entered into the last three years is to ship it to Cuba to be sweated. It is then returned to the United States and sold as purely grown Cuban tobacco. Tobacco growing is a simple matter. The soil requires the saltpeter, which ingredient takes some time to replace. The best method to strengthen the ground after a crop of tobacco is to raise a crop of something, followed by a crop of clover. The latter crop is not cut, but allowed to rot."

The board of directors of the Cosmopolitan club held a special meeting last night at the Hotel Henry and decided to secure an improved piece of property at No. 42 Chatham street, containing nine rooms, in which will be established a club house. The directors present were Joseph P. Johnson, Robert A. Roberts, P. M. Garkey, R. Bradley, M. Luther, M. Rosebloom, Charles Bodderman, William S. Schleza, George Dilger, Fred Wilmer, Fred Wilmer. The club was formed about three months ago. It has about 130 members, and 40 applicants will be considered at the next meeting.

The Allegheny County Laundrymen's association held a meeting at the Hotel Henry last night.

R. A. Musgrove of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a passenger on the Baltimore & Ohio last night. He said: "I look for a prosperous year for the Furniture men. The $75,000,000 fire in Baltimore and the $12,000,000 fire in Rochester will necessitate the purchasing of $5000,00 worth of office fixtures."

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent, and Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, left last night for Chicago.

J. E. King, a Monongahela shoe dealer, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He said there was a marked improvement in conditions along the Monongahela valley, and he anticipated a prosperous spring and summer for that territory.

The Rev. S. Edward Young and family will take up their residence at 5 Colonial Place, Shadyside, some time about April 1. This is the first time in the 100 years of the history of the Second Presbyterian church that the pastor has resided in Pittsburgh.

Harry C. Griffin, son of Burgess H. C. Griffin, of Glassport, was operated upon yesterday at the Mercy hospital by Dr. Hice for appendicitis, and is said to be in a dangerous condition.

T. M. Brophy, proprietor of the Bayardstown hotel, and a well-known politician in the Ninth ward, is lying dangerously ill with rheumatism at his home, Penn and Atlantic avenue, and his physicians fear he cannot recover. Dr. Brophy served in Pittsburgh councils for 14 years and served two terms in the legislature.

Hona Sling of San Francisco, the only Chinese passenger agent in the United States passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on his way home from a trip to New York. He said great preparations are being made in the Pacific coast city for the triennial conclave of the grand encampment of Knights Templars.

Simon Burns, president of the Knights of Labor, left last night for Washington, D. C. A decision certifying which faction is the bona-fide one is expected this week. Burns feels confident the famous K. of L. fight will be in his favor.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—G. E. Paige, Youngstown; J. P. Day, Wheeling; George Kerr, Emlenton; P. N. McCoy, Kane.

Colonial—V. T. Batch, Jeannette; W. Heener, Altoona; L. Paul, Wheeling; J. Denny, Johnstown.

Novelli's—J. M. Doyle, Connellsville; N. H. Heplar, Lisbon.

Seventh Avenue—William Heckel, Zanesville; F. M. Lee, Essie; A. Gaston, Meadville; M. G. Webb, Dubois.

Duquesne—Charles F. Thompson, Clarksburg; A. C. Oliver, Morgantown; Charles M. Ely, New Bedford.

Grigsold—Henry Werner, Canton.

Monongahela House—W. J. Capey, Clearfield; T. M. McMahon, Monessen; M. Warren, Youngstown.

Anderson—F. W. Jones, Latrobe.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYBILLS.

Opera, Comedy and Burlesque Will Be the Leading Attractions at Local Theaters.

Weber and Fields with their all-star company come to the Duquesne theater next week with Lillian Russel, Louis Mann, Charles J. Ross, Mabel Fenton, Peter F. Dailey and John T. Kelly. For the engagement here "Whoop Dee Doo" and the burlesque "Catherine" will be given.

Miss Marie Temptest and her London company will play next week at the Alvin. Miss Tempest will produce her successful comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty."

Clyde Fitch's merriest and brightest satirical comedy, "Lover's Lane" will be the attraction at the Grand. This play had a remarkable run of 24 performances at the Grand last season. Marion Kerr will have a fine opportunity as the little hoyden "Simplicity." Mr. Ingersoll as the Minister, and Miss Taylor as the clergyman's sweet-heart, will be seen to especial advantage. Belle Ellis Rial as the school mistress will have the best part that has fallen to her lot this season.

Henry E. Dixey, who is known throughout the country as an exceptionally clever comedian, having starred in many leading dramatic productions will be the head-liner at the Avenue Family theater next week. He is considered the strongest card that the Avenue has had this season. Mr. Dixey has just closed a starring tour in "Facing The Music," and will appear here for the first time in vaudeville presenting his sketch "Over A Welsh Rarebit." He will be supported by Frank E. Aiken, an actor of startling merit. The vaudeville program will include Ricconono's horses; Clara Lane and J. K. Murray, well known in comic opera; the Four Rianos; Marinetti and Grossi; Hill and Whitaker; Violet Dale; Curtis and Adams, La Carmontella Leon and Adeline and others. There will be 15 great acts.

"Rudolph and Adolph," one of the best things that Charles Newman has written, will be seen at the Empire next week. It will be presented by Mason and Mason with a strong cast and the scenic equipment that characterizes all of Broadhurst and Currie's attractions.

Hal Reid's success, "At Cripple Creek," will be produced at the Bijou next week, beginning with Monday's matinee. Three hours of thrilling and varied excitement are furnished by this drama, teeming with the vicissitudes of Colorado life in the early days.

Waldron and Bryant's burlesquers, "The Trocaderos" with a good company will be seen at the Academy.

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SWIMMING BATH IN WARD SCHOOL

The Sterrett Sub-District Board Talking About Important Addition to the Curriculum.

MAY BE LEFT TO TAXPAYERS

If the school board of the Sterrett subdistrict has its way, the art of swimming will be added to the curriculum of the public schools of that section. The board is unanimously in favor of building a swimming tank in one of the school buildings and engaging instructors for the swimming season. Members of the board have already sounded scores of taxpayers and have found striking unanimity among them. They want the swimming school.

The Sterrett sub-district is in the Twenty-second ward and it includes the Sterrett, Park Place and Linden Avenue schools. It is a section containing many wealthy men. The district is proud of the schools; two new school buildings have been erected at a cost of about $100,000 each; the millage is now five mills and the taxpayers, it is said, are willing to pay more if something good is provided for the money.

Charles Bradley is the president of the school board. With the acquiescence of the board, so it was learned yesterday, Fred. J. Heinz, one of the members, is in communication with the authorities of western public schools fitted with swimming baths, to secure information concerning the building and operation of them. When Mr. Heinz learned from The Gazette reporter that the school board's idea was under general discussion in the sub-district, he reluctantly consented to talk about it.

"The idea has been broached," said Mr. Heinz, "and I must say that most of the taxpayers with whom other members of the board and myself have talked, are enthusiastically in favor of establishing a swimming bath and school in one of the school buildings. Nothing has been decided, for the reason that the board would not proceed with such a scheme without the consent of the taxpayers, even if it had the power to institute the swimming school, without consulting the voters. The project is in the discussion stage only; the board has not even informally declared that it favors a swimming school. Personally I am in favor of the project. That it is useful for every girl and boy to learn to swim is, I believe disputed by no one. Besides, it is good exercise that benefits every muscle in the body; it varies the monotony of school life; it makes school more attractive to children; it rounds out the athletic system in our three schools."

Mr. Heinz said the size of the tank, the cost of construction and maintenance, the expense of salaries of instructors is not, of course, been determined. He understood that if the board, after full consultation with the taxpayers, decided that there was a demand for the swimming school, all these details would be handled in the most possible manner in which the matter would finally be determined would be by the voters at an election. The Sterrett sub-district schools all have well-equipped gymnasiums.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John Mathews	Allegheny
Mary Clifford	Pittsburgh
Abraham Barash	Braddock
Mollie Sohn	Braddock
Frederick W. Henninger	Pittsburgh
Ruth E. Comstock	Pittsburgh
Jacob A. Dreshing	Everett, Pa
Mary Davis	McKeesport
Louis J. Geiger	Wilkinsburg
Carrie F. Kirchner	Wilkinsburg
Harry Lebovitz	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Glass	Pittsburgh
Alexander Cameron	Bellevue
Margaret E. Bald	Bellevue
George Mink	Esplen
Mamie Borden	Esplen
Samuel Jefferson	Pittsburgh
Sarah M. Robinson	Pittsburgh
Urias Evans	Pittsburgh
Lottie A. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Walter Norman	Pittsburgh
Ida Rober	Sheraden
Alfred Eberhart	Allegheny
Emma Kuffer	Allegheny
Clarence M. Best	Murrayville
Camille M. Clementa	New Kensington
John Williams	Braddock
Francis A. Rodabaugh	Pittsburgh

GOLDSTEIN CAUGHT HERE.

With Two Others He Is Charged With Conspiracy at Harrisburg.

After a search of nearly two months Solomon Goldstein was located and arrested in this city yesterday by Constable Joseph Morris and committed to jail by Alderman James V. McMasters to await the arrival of an officer from Harrisburg. Goldstein is charged with conspiracy and will today be taken to Harrisburg for trial. William Kahn, the alleged accomplice of Goldstein, according to a telegram from Harrisburg, was arrested in Baltimore yesterday and taken to Harrisburg on requisition papers issued by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker. Kahn is said to have admitted his guilt.

Solomon Kahn was for some months manager of the clothing store of I. H. Kohn in Harrisburg, and about February 1, it is alleged, that Kahn, Goldstein and another employe sold goods for any price they could secure in order to secure funds to leave Harrisburg. The third man has been located in Chicago.

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BONDS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, secretary of the school board of Cheswick borough, for the purchase of $1,500 registered school bonds; bonds to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually; principal payable $500 in three years, $500 in four years and $500 in five years; bonds to be dated March 15, 1904; all bids to be in on or before March 28, 1904. A. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Cheswick, Pa.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 8 p. m., Thursday, March 21, for 72 rebiet arm desks and 36 adjustable stools, according to specifications on file at room 15, High school, Allegheny.

High School Committee,
G. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSCALS FOR COAL—Sealed proposals marked "Proposals for Coal," will be received by the secretary of the borough of Braddock, Pa., until 7 p. m., April 4, 1904, for supplying the Braddock waterworks with the best steam coal (run of mine) for one year from April 10, 1904, to April 10, 1905. Amount required about 100 tons to 125 tons per week, to be delivered promptly at the request of the superintendent of public works of Braddock, f. o. b. on waterworks siding of P., McK. & Y. R. R., or in bins. Bidders must state from what mine coal is to be supplied and give a bond in sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars at the signing of contract, for the faithful performance of the same. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. William Howat, superintendent of public works.

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PRECENTOR—Precentor for church. Call 6 p. m. today, 415 Gazette building.

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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English. Apply at recruiting on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

WANTED—For sales department of large manufacturing concern, several salesmen; salesmen with some knowledge of iron and steel manufacture. Exceptional opportunities for rapid advancement. Give age, experience and position in detail. Address H 81, The Gazette.

WANTED—Men to work in clay mines; only men with families and willing to move into houses immediately need apply. Harbison-Walker Company, Monument, Pa.

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STORES:

$30 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., large room 27x40 ft.; suitable for any business; April 1.

$30 a month—Melwood ave., cor. Thirty-third st., storeroom 20x40 ft.; fitted with shelves and showcases. (7945

$35 a month—415 Thirty-third st., near Cargill st., large storeroom and 6 dwelling rooms; natural gas and water. (7945

$50 a month—3906 Fifth ave., only 2 blocks from Schenley Hotel, fine storeroom 18x100 ft., with silver-in-rear plate glass windows, both glazed, lavatory, etc.

$50 a month—49 Fulton st., near Wylie ave.; large storeroom and cellar; natural gas; side entrance.

$2,000 a year—459 Sixth ave., near Grant st., side large store room. (7681

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., above Smithfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

$6,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year, Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement; steam heat free. April 1, 1905.

$5,000 a year to April, 1906—441 Meade st., store and basement, 20x60 ft.

Smithfield st., fine business location; good show windows; will give three years' lease.

1031-35 Fifth ave., 2 large storerooms, suitable for wholesale or retail business of any kind, located in very busy section; rooms will be rented either separate or connected.

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$3,000 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$3,600 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 30x80 ft.

$3,600 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement, 22x60 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$3,780 a year—908 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business house; 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft.

$6,000 a year—632-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 4x5?0 ft. (7468

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1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x15 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space; may be used for manufacturing purposes; $150 a year. Possession at once.

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Located in splendid business district, large, well lighted second-story business room, 700 Penn ave.; electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished; rent moderate.

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Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store building, 20x120 ft.; low rent. Possession at once.

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Downtown, near Fifth ave., fine business lot will be leased for long period to party who will improve it, corner two good streets; location very desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel.

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Emich Apartments, 204-206 E. North ave., near Sandusky st., Allegheny; 6 flats of 4 rooms and bath each, in handsome 6-story apartment building; steam heat, electric light, elevator service; overlooking park. $45 and $47.50.

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$27.50—4 room cottage, 23 Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave. (Squirrel Hill), very complete little brick house of 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, furnace and all conveniences.

$50 a month—506 N. St. Clair st., near Black st., 2-story and attic frame; all conveniences. (7934

$100 a month—810 N. Highland ave., near Stanton ave., 3-story brick residence, 12 rooms, 2 baths, laundry, etc.; good stable; high class residence district.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS:

$18 a month—1, 2 and 4 Matilda st., Woods Run, Allegheny, 3 brick dwellings of 6 rooms and bath; hot and cold water, range, etc.; "25 minutes' ride to Pittsburgh; immediate possession.

$19 a month—19, 21, 23 Petrel st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2-story brick dwelling of 7 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water; etc.

$25 a month—929 California ave., near Superior ave., 3-story frame residence, 10 rooms, all conveniences. Lot 150x100 ft.

$300 a year—616 Allegheny ave., near Western ave., 3-story brick, 12 rooms, 2 baths, electric light, furnace and all other conveniences.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS:

$17 a month—1401 Our alley, near Stevenson st., Arsenal; brick dwelling, natural gas.

$25-$27.50 a month—1704 Pearl st., near Penn ave., nice flats of 4 rooms and bath each, range, hot and cold water; both gases; front and rear porches. (7755

$25 a month—9 Stevenson st., cor. Fifth ave., 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences.

$35 and $37.50 a month—1005 Bluff st., near Chestnut st., 2 flats of 5 rooms and bath, both gases, cabinet mantels, etc.

$38 a month—4231 Sherman st., near 44th st., 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences.

$38 a month—2501 Hallet st., near Jumilla st., 2-story and attic frame 9 rooms, all conveniences. (7970

$45 a month—912 Locust st., near Chestnut st., 2-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS:

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY—Only $35 a month, comfort, comfort, 10-room brick and shingle house, hardwood finish, furnace, etc. Lot 67x125 ft.; near car line and railroad; fine spring near kitchen door.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.—209 Penn ave., near Trenton ave., attractive modern brick residence, 10 rooms, all conveniences, $60.

Swissvale, Pa., Maxwelton st., 3-story frame dwelling, 14 rooms; modern and up-to-date; $75.

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At 1427 Liberty ave., convenient to Union station, brick house of 13 rooms, suitable for boarding and rooming house or for a club. (7768

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FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic; brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location.

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FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30; second floor flat; 5 rooms; bath, cellar; strictly modern flat; all conveniences.

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HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30; second floor flat, 5 rooms; bath, both gases, water heater; paved street; strictly modern flat.

HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood street.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $50; 7 rooms; bath, good cellar, with heater, strictly modern house in good location.

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541 Wood street.

HOUSE—540 Seventh ave., rear; brick 7 rooms, basement; possession April 1; rent $40.

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Broad st. (nr. St. Clair st.); frame; six rooms $32.50
Meade st. (nr. Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg); brick; hall; nine rooms..... $32.00
Hermitage st. (Homewood); brick; eight rooms $40.00
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Chislett st. (nr. Bushnell); brick; reception hall; ten rooms..... $55.00
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832 Lincoln ave., 12 rooms	$100 00
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1200 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	45 00
1435 Page st., 9 rooms	37 00
1221 Page st., 8 rooms	32 00
815 Manhattan st., 6 rooms	20 00
1410 Rebecca st., 6 rooms	23 00
1026 Shields st., 4 rooms	18 00
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FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

$18.00—7-room brick, 629 W. Robinson st.
$20.00—7-room brick, 216 Federal st.
$23.00—6-room brick, 309 E. Lacock st.
$24.00—6-room brick, 508 E. Lacock st.
$30.00—5-room brick, bath, 701 Sandusky st.
$30.00—8 rooms, bath, 1311 Rebecca st.
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South St. Clair st.; six rooms, first floor; steam heat and hot water free; hardwood floors $40.00
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All improments, janitor service, everything up-to-date; immediate possession; located Taylor st., near Liberty ave.

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Second ave., near Smithfield st., new 7-story brick warehouse, 20x80 feet; will rent in separate floors, with light, heat, power and elevator service.

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$20-824 Liberty ave., entire fourth and fifth floors; heat, freight and passenger elevator; in the center of jobbing district.

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One of the best and strongest warehouses in the city, in Second avenue, near Wood st.; size 25x80; 18,000 square feet; electric elevator; will finish to suit tenant; basement above high-water mark; possession about April 1.

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$24,000 Property for $15,000

High-class brick residence in Lincoln ave., Allegheny, which a few years ago cost the owner $24,000, can be bought for $15,000, located in fashionable residence district; house contains 12 rooms; large parlor 15x18 ft.; hardwood parquet floors on first and second stories; 2 baths on second floor, one bath on third floor; house in first-class condition. Lot 35x140 ft. Possession at once.

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$4,200 Modern House

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FOR SALE.

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New house, with all modern conveniences; fine location and good neighborhood. Has hardwood floors, hardwood finish, tile bath, laundry, furnaces and third story arranged for billiard room. Good reasons for selling and if sold before April will sell at greatly reduced price. Large lot; on good street. Immediate possession.

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$15,000 COLONIAL HOUSE.

14 rooms, two baths, hardwood first floor, laundry, hot water heater, 20-foot wide walls. Lot 50x120 to alley. Possession at once.

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412 Grant st.

FOR SALE.

I have a good residence property, which must sell by early part of April. Brick house, six rooms and attic; steam heat, instantaneous water heater and all improvements; fine location; two minutes from P. R. R. station, Wilkinsburg. Come, make me an offer.

J. W. BREWSTER,
2d floor, Wilkinsburg Bank Building,
Wilkinsburg, Pa.

SHERIFF SALE PRICE.

Rogers ave., near new car line; frame house, 6 rooms, hall, bath, gas for light and heat; two porches and cellar. Lot level and 50x150 to a 20-foot alley. Price only $2,000. Terms only $1,400 cash, balance on mortgage. BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO., 440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

THREE good honestly built houses, very cheap and terms monthly payments, in McKees Rocks; take West Park car to Weyman avenue; walk down to No. 322 Grove street, or call at 1507 Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE.

BELLEVUE AND AVALON.

If you can't rent a house we can sell you one on terms to suit you. Get our list.

J. A. GIBSON & CO.,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 10-room modern brick on South ave., Wilkinsburg; convenient to cars and station. Address O 1, The Gazette.

SMALL HORSES—4 rooms; $50 down and $10 per month. Address O 3, The Gazette.

MT. WASHINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

East End Residences.

EAST END RESIDENCES.
TWO BARGAINS.

$15,000—Murrayhill ave., near Wilkins, new 12-room, center hall, brick house; hardwood finish throughout; plate and stained glass; two baths; electric light, instantaneous water heater, and all modern improvements.

$25,000—Corner Murrayhill and Wilkins, new 14-room house, all hardwood finish, three baths, gymnasium, art and plate glass, electric light, instantaneous water heater, and all modern improvements. An up-to-date house in every particular.

YODER & YODER,
Both 'Phones. Yoder Law Bldg.

$7,000—EAST END BARGAIN.

Modern brick reception room house of 10 rooms, large porches, good lot; one of the best residence streets in the East End.

Only $2,000 cash required.

J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave., city.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings, considering the easy access; the delightful and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; next decoration to hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cement walks; specially sodded and graded; a charming little home.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE.

LEHIGH AVE., HIGHLAND DISTRICT.

$8,000—Frame house, 7 rooms, bath, open plumbing, cement cellar, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, cabinet mantels; immediate possession. Terms a bargain.

J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
6200 Penn ave.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.

Equity of $3,000 in elegant new eleven room brick, Nineteenth ward, choice location—mortgage $7,500.

Address Builder, Lock Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.

Choice corner residence, North Highland district, one square from North Highland ave., in the midst of fine residences; no more desirable location in the East End.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—New modern brick house, 12 rooms, all latest improvements; Highland district; price and terms reasonable if sold promptly. Inquire 6040 Bond st., East End.

17 NEW, good, honest-built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. car to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hemlitage st.; terms monthly payments; come out today.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH ONLY.

Choice block of 13 new brick houses in East End, nets 10 per cent on $28,000. Safe investment, better than bank stocks, bonds or mortgages. Price $28,000.

BUILDER, P. O. Box 744, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

PROPERTY—For sale, Perrysville ave. district, overlooking the park; a choice residence property, 12-room colonial house, all conveniences; built for a home; large lot, paved street; must be sold at once. Price reduced from $25,000 to $15,000; make us an offer. A great bargain for a quick sale.

HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near W. Ohio ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Ready for occupancy March 25.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Main st., Allegheny; two-story brick building, 50x90 and wing 30x50; also three braiding machines, one cast iron kettle, 11,000 pounds; one cast iron kettle, 7,000 pounds. N. G. Arpin, 826 Diamond st., Allegheny.

SIX-ROOM brick house, 207 West End ave., Allegheny, at a bargain.

O. C. HURST,
Farmers Bank Building.

Lots.

INGLESIDE.

Cheapest lots in the city.

UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.

Negley ave., near Friendship, 37x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to buyer.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Lots 40x130, three minutes' walk from Chateau station, & & Pt. W. R. R. Address C 92, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x135, Riverview ave., Perrysville district, Allegheny. Address L 51, The Gazette.

LOT at West Liberty; fine location; good, small investment. Address G 16, The Gazette.

Farms.

FARM of 125 acres in Westmoreland county, 3 miles from railroad; 6-room frame house, bank barn 40x60; and all out-buildings; cost $2,500; 3 good young orchards, all thrifty bearing; 10 acres in young timber; underlaid with Freeport vein of coal; price $3,500; $2,500 cash and balance in city improved.

BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A beautiful, level and fertile farm of 102 acres; fine brick house of 10 rooms, surrounded by fruit and shade trees; two barns, carriage house; only two miles from Warren, the county seat; price $45 per acre; terms $2,000 down; ample time on balance; sold to settle an estate. Send for list of farms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FOR SALE—A GARDEN FARM
11 acres; only $2,500; near to 3 manufacturing towns on West Penn railroad; 2 4-room houses, good stable and outbuildings; nice picket and board fences; excellent water; very productive soil.

EWING & WHITE,
212 Ferguson Building.

FARM FOR SALE.

50 acres, Hayfield two, Ashford Co., Pa., 3 miles from Meadville, Pa., Erie & P. R. R.; near church and school; land rolling, 35 acres improved, 15 acres timber; well and spring water; good house, 4 rooms, with cellar, bank barn, 30x40; all outbuildings; young orchard; terms easy; price $1,800.

A. C. M'COMB & CO., 328 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Manufacturing Sites.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

Real Estate—Special.

$6,100 BRICK FLATS

Wylie ave., corner Francis st., two 2-story apartment building, containing 8 suites of 4 rooms and bath each. A good investment. Rents for $61 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Fine modern 3-story dwelling of 8 rooms, all conveniences, in Dinwiddie st.; very convenient to down town, near High school. Rents for $42 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$6,100 DINWIDDIE STREET

$7,200 THREE HOUSES

Three new brick houses in Mercer st., near Bedford ave., with lot 50x75 ft.; total rental of $68 a month; one house of 8 rooms, and other two of 5 rooms each.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Three-story brick reception hall residence, 12 rooms, every convenience; located in Homewood ave., just below Penn ave. Lot 94x145, with lawn and large shade trees. Will rent furnished for $125.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$20,000 HOMEWOOD AVENUE

In order to effect immediate sale, brick dwelling of 8 rooms, hall, vestibule, slate and hardwood mantels, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar etc., will be sold for $6,500, a reduction of $500. House is located in St. Clair st. near Margaretta st. Rents for $50 a month.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$6,500

In Westminster st., near Aiken ave., Shadyside—3-story brick residence, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, stationary tubs, etc.; lot 88x104 feet. $3,000 cash, and $8,500 five year mortgage (option of anticipating payment.) Situated in section of city beyond doubt the most desirable for residential purposes.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$11,000 UNUSUAL BARGAIN

N. Highland ave. and Stanton ave.,

ENORMOUS DEALINGS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

The Market Started in a Whirl of Excitement, the Pacifics Leading—Dividend Prospects on U. S. Steel Preferred.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday opened in a whirl of excitement. The transactions for the first half-dozen minutes exceeded the total for the entire day just two weeks ago, when the low ebb in speculation was reached, and for the first two hours to noon the total exceeded 800,000 shares, which is considered a large volume for a full day. The Pacific stocks were the leaders in point of activity, and the urgency of the covering movement by the shorts suggested a fear of a repetition of the Northern Pacific corner of May 9, 1901. The rest of the market held steady, however, which would be the exact opposite if a financial fight were really impending. On the advance of the first half hour there was such an avalanche of profit-taking, however, that the bears recovered from their fright. The opening price of 85 for Union Pacific proved to be the high point for the day, and the rules to take profit subsequently ensued in sharp reaction to 81¾, the stock closing at 81¾, as compared with 84½ the night before. Southern Pacific opened fractionally higher at 49¾, and after a slight reaction rose to 51½, but in the final dealings the gain was wiped out, the stock closing at the opening price. To the total of 1,354,000 shares for all stocks Union Pacific contributed 197,800 shares and Southern Pacific 261,900 shares.

The publication of the proposed plan for the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities produced a good effect, because it manifested a disposition on the part of the corporation to promptly comply with the decree of the supreme court, but at the same time the street is puzzled to learn the exact status of the property, and the relation which the dissintegrated parts will hold toward other interests in the same territory. There was also much curiosity to figure out the exact value of the shares which the Union Pacific will receive in the dissolution of Northern Securities, and to learn whether this distribution will give Union Pacific and its allies control of Northern Pacific. The auction sale of 20 shares of the latter during the day realized 145½. This is the first public transaction in the stock since September 17, 1901, when 100 shares sold on the stock exchange at 122½. Out of the total issue of $155,000,000 Northern Pacific common there is $6,200,000 in the hands of the public, the remainder having been deposited for exchange into Northern Securities stock on a basis of 115 for Northern Pacific. On the theory that the latter in the hands of the public might be valuable for giving control, after the dissolution of the holding company, there was some bidding for Northern Pacific on the curb market, the quotations being 120 and 122, and 105 bid "when released." It was also reported that in a loan which was liquidated during the day there were 500 shares Northern Pacific, 400 shares of which brought 130 and 100 shares 128. On the curb Northern Securities stock was again active and feverish, advancing to 100, reacting to 98½, recovering to 99 and closing at 98½.

In the remainder of the list the Pennsylvania group of stocks, Erie and Rock Island were the active features. Pennsylvania was quite strong and rallied to 120 early in the day, the individual transactions being as a rule in large blocks. Baltimore & Ohio rallied to 81¼. Reading to 45⅝, and Rock Island to 24. Lattice being more active than for a long time past. Missouri Pacific opened higher at 92⅜, advanced to 93½, but reacted to and closed at 91⅝. Wabash preferred rallied to 31⅞. The volume of business fell off considerably during the afternoon, but was still large, and profit-taking and covering by shorts were the prominent features of the railroad group.

The action of the industrials was somewhat of a disappointment, particularly United States Steel preferred. The latter was rather heavy during the early part of the day, and declined to 57⅜ at a time when the road was in full control. Later in the afternoon, when the railroads were declining, Steel preferred became strong and rallied to 58¾, finally closing at 58. The movement of this stock was responsible for a revival of discussion regarding the action that will be taken on the quarterly dividend early next month. It was reported that wagers had been made that the rate would be less than 1¾ per cent, and that Pittsburgh was a heavy seller of the stock. So far as wagers are concerned, that is a cheap method for depressing the value of a stock. The best information here is that the regular dividend will be declared, but this is a matter that cannot be definitely determined until the meeting of the board. Amalgamated Copper fluctuated to the extent of only ⅝ per cent and closed within a fraction of the lowest. Consolidated Gas was active and strong, advancing to 201, but subsequently reacting to and closing at 198¾.

Developments in the way of news having a direct bearing upon values were very meager. London quotations were firm and higher and foreigners were moderate purchasers. News from the southwest regarding the winter wheat crop was favorable. Call money remained easy at 1½ to 1¾ per cent, while sterling exchange was firm.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the business fell off to the recent minimum, but despite the dullness the tone of the market was steady to firm. The long-neglected Peoples Pipeage was the most active stock, and on sales of about 300 shares the price advanced a dollar a share to 20. Manufacturers Light and Heat was a fraction higher at 30, and Philadelphia Company advanced to 40¼ bid. Pittsburgh Coal common was a little firmer at 16 bid, but no stock changed hands. The preferred was nominally unchanged at 88½ bid. Westinghouse Electric advanced to 82 on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividends. The rest of the market was quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

2 Mfrs. L. & H. 30
20 do..... 30
10 do..... 29⅞
10 do..... 29⅝
100 Peo. Pipeage. 20
25 do..... 20
50 do..... 20
6 do..... 20
25 Crucible pfd.. 81½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25 Fire Proof pf 81⅜
100 U. S. Steel.... 11
30 Brewing..... 26⅝
100 Ohio Fuel..... 40
12 Mfrs. L. & H. 30
100 do..... 30

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100 Ohio Fuel..... 40
25 Crucible..... 5
5 do..... 5
50 Pgh. Coal pfd 88½
2 do..... 88½
20 do..... 88½
15 do..... 88½

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

10 Crucible pfd.. 81½
5 do..... 81½
98 Pleas. Val. T. 27
5 Electric 2ds.. 82
2 do..... 82

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
235 Brewing	26¾	26⅝	26⅝	+⅛
65 Crucible Steel..	5	5	5	0
60 Do preferred..	81½	81½	81½	+½
25 Fire Proof pfd..	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	0
174 Mfrs. L. & H..	30	29¾	30	+¼
200 Ohio Fuel	40	40	40	0
505 Peo. Pipeage..	20	20	20	+1
175 Pgh. Coal pfd..	58½	58½	58⅝	0
98 Pleas. Val. T..	27	27	27	+1⅛
5 River Coal.....	8	8	8	—1
120 U. S. Steel....	11¼	11	11	—⅛
100 Do preferred..	57⅜	57⅜	57½	+⅜
182 Weak Elec. 2ds	82	81¾	82	+⅞
1754 BONDS.				
$1000 Phila. old 5s..	108	108	108	—3
$260 75 P. Coal div.*	98⅛	98¼	98⅝	+⅛
WARRANTS.				
14-45 Monon. Water	35	35	35	0

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange....	100	5000	8000
Armenia Insurance	100	....	85
Mfrs. Light & Heat.....	50	29½	30
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	39¾	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	20	....
Hand Street Bridge.....	50	45	48
Citizens Traction	50	....	67
Luster Mining.....	10	....	10
Pleasant Valley Traction 5s..	50	....	27
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	25
West. Electric 2d pfd.....	50	....	81¾
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	....
Do preferred.....	50	33	34
Cent. Dist. & Printing Tel....	100	116	....
Crucible Steel	100	5	6¾
Do preferred.....	100	31½	33½
Monon. River Coal	50	8	8⅞
Do preferred.....	50	25	....
Monongahela Water	25	35	....
Standard	100	37½	....
National Fire Proof.....	50	11	11¼
Do preferred.....	50	31⅜	....
Philadelphia Company	50	40¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	27
Do preferred.....	50	44⅝	48
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	....
Do preferred.....	100	88½	88¾
*Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112	116
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	4	6
Standard Underground Cable.	100	176	....
United States Glass.....	100	36⅝	....
Union Traction Steel	100	11	....
BONDS.			
Pgh. Mck. & Conn. 1st 5s.....	....	91	93½
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	....	100¾
Monongahela L. & P. 5s.....	....	101¾	103
Monon. River Coal 6s.....	....	112¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	112¼	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Numerous private dispatches from New York yesterday credited Pittsburgh with being a heavy seller of both Pennsylvania and U. S. Steel preferred. Inquiry among some of the leading local commission brokers with private wire connections was met with the statement that Pittsburgh was doing comparatively little in the eastern market, and that its transactions, particular in Pennsylvania and Steel preferred, were not of sufficient size to attract attention in even a limited market. The explanation offered by a member of a prominent local house was that a Pittsburgh firm of brokers which has been getting the credit for unloading large blocks of securities from time to time of late is being used by Wall street bears to execute selling orders with the object of creating the impression that large interests in this city are selling the market. It has been common belief that there was and is a large short interest in Pennsylvania. It is also believed that a long standing short interest is still uncovered in Steel preferred. Early in the year, when the condition of the trade was scarcely depressed and the price of Steel preferred got below 53, there were confident predictions that it would break 50, and to help the decline along there were sales of the dividend on a 6 per cent basis, and wagers were made that the rate would be reduced. These are almost certain indications of an uneasy short interest. Since the unquestioned improvement in the condition of the industry this should be somewhat more anxious, and now that the general market is broadening the shorts are getting desperate. In the last annual report of the U. S. Steel Corporation the directors called attention to inaccurate and unreliable reports published from time to time regarding the affairs of the corporation and stated that it was a rule to accompany information to be given out by the company with the name of the office or official making the statement. This was in the nature of a caution against accepting information from Wall street inside sources regarding earnings and dividends, and it is therefore safe to say that there have been no intimations of an official or reliable character regarding the future dividends. In unofficial circles in Pittsburgh the feeling is that even if the earnings for the current quarter should prove to be much less than dividend requirements, as will be the case, the improvement that has taken place and the brighter prospects will justify the regular rate in April, the deficiency if any to be made up out of the surplus or from the next quarter, which now seems assured. At all events, Pittsburgh was not "dumping" Steel preferred yesterday on account of any advance information relating to the dividend, or for any other reason.

The recovery in Wall street prices has been so sudden and extensive that the very few commission houses that had the courage to advise purchases before the handing down of the Northern Securities decision were yesterday advising the taking of profits and waiting for a reaction on which to buy again. With the Northern Securities decision a thing of the past, and with the great financiers responsible for the holding-company idea promptly abandoning the same in obedience to the finding of the court, there is removed from the situation a factor that no doubt had some influence in deterring genuine investment. Even those who felt that the holding-company scheme formed no legal ground for with financial dangers if upheld by the highest court, were likewise apprehensive of the confusion that might follow a dissolution of the company by the decision of the court against Northern Securities. The plan submitted by the financiers seems to be feasible and will cause a minimum of disturbance to the interests involved, and at the same time there is the feeling that wherever the new control may finally lodge it will not be used to unsettle the railroad situation in the west and northwest.

"If this were not a presidential year," remarked a member of a local banking and brokerage house, "I would not hesitate to advise our investment customers to buy any of the better grade of railroad stocks and bonds on any concessions, or even at current prices." This feeling is shared no doubt by others, but as a friendly New York broker messaged over yesterday, "If it is going to be Hearst against Roosevelt, the political uncertainty that might be expected during the campaign will have ceased the day of the nominations."

In the dull local stock market yesterday the bulk of the business was in the natural gas stocks, which were firm and higher. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 40, Manufacturers Light and Heat at 30, Peoples Pipeage at 20 and Philadelphia Company closed at 40¼ bid.

Philadelphia Company old 5s sold at 108, a decline of 3 points from the last previous sale.

There were no sales of Pittsburgh Coal common, which closed at 16 bid. The preferred was steady and unchanged, while the scrip was a shade higher at 88½.

Pittsburgh Brewing common was a fraction higher at 26⅝.

The quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on Oakland Savings and Trust is payable April 1.

The Duquesne National bank has increased its dividend from 2½ per cent quarterly to 3 per cent quarterly, commencing April 1 next.

The Allegheny Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

The Central Coal and Coke Company, the stock of which is listed on the Philadelphia stock exchange, capitalized at $6,000,000 in January, after taking out interest, sinking fund and royalty charges. The nine months' net earnings are $704,000, or 12 per cent on the common stock, an amount nearly as large as was earned for the whole of the preceding year. The company has paid in royalties, stumpage, etc., about $200,000 this year, and for every dollar disbursed in dividends about an equal amount is put away to surplus account. There is $1,875,000 5 per cent preferred and $5,125,000 common stock outstanding. The present quotation is around 70¾ for the preferred and 61½ for the common.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on New York Central is payable April 18.

St. Paul will be quoted ex-dividend of 2½ per cent today, and bulls were predicting that the stock would enter a period of the dividend before the close of the market.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass was quoted at 112 bid, 116 asked ex-dividend. The dividend of 1½ per cent is payable April 1.

The Panhandle statement for February shows an increase of $25,582 in gross earnings and a decrease of $40,616 in net earnings.

The Westinghouse Electric Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on its preferred, assenting and non-assenting stocks, payable April 11. Books close March 28 and open April 12.

A private sale was reported of 300 shares American Sewer Pipe at 18.

The regular quarterly dividend of Manufacturers Light and Heat is payable April 20 to stock of record April 1.

The railroads have given notice of a restoration of freight rates from Birmingham to Chicago on southern pig iron to $3 85, effective on and after April 1. A short time ago the roads reduced this rate to $3 50. The new rate will make southern pig iron $13 85 at Chicago, as the southern furnaces have placed prices of pig iron at $10 at Birmingham.

A London dispatch says: Rio Tinto has declared a semi-annual dividend of 37s 6d, against 32s 6d for first half of 1903 and 27s 6d for the last half of 1902. The company placed £50,000 in the reserve fund and carried forward £20,000.

Wall street was surprised after the close of the market to find that there was practically no diminution in the borrowing demand for Pittsburgh and other leading stocks.

There is a pretty definite expectation that General Electric will soon give stockholders the right to subscribe at par for new stock to the extent of 10 per cent of their present holdings. The purpose to which the proceeds are to be applied has not been made known, in official quarters no information is at present obtainable, though a statement may be forthcoming within the next week or so.

A New York dispatch says: "We understand that the Stanley interests have withdrawn from the Allis-Chalmers electrical manufacturing project. The scheme did not unfold itself as Mr. Stanley expected."

The imminence of gold exports to France and some rumblings from the cotton market helped on the late reaction in the stock market. The likelihood that the Panama payment would be deferred until June was not received with great satisfaction, only to the belief that arrangements were completed for making it earlier.

Bonds related to the Northern Securities merger were inclined to recoil, making the New York bond market irregular. Total sales par value, $3,460,000.

The North American Savings Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 1.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The United States supreme court, by dismissing for want of jurisdiction the suit of the Cosmopolitan Mining Company against Thomas F. Walsh, in effect confirmed to the latter the title to a greater part of the Camp Bird gold mine in Colorado.

A combination of considerable development has been mapped out in the Atlantic mining district in Wyoming this year, and the road between Rock Springs and the mines is being improved to facilitate the handling of ore shipments and heavy machinery.

Properties at Atlantic, Lewiston, Miners' Delight and South Pass will be worked during the warm months. Contracts have been let for the transportation of 2,000,000 pounds of new machinery into the district.

The highest price paid for zinc ore in the Joplin district last week was $40 per ton, large amount of ore was sold on an assay basis of $36 per ton of 60 per cent zinc and gauged down to a few sales at $33 per ton of 60 per cent zinc.

The big concentrating plant of the Utah Copper Company at Bingham, Utah, has gone into commission.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe for the Gold and Cement syndicate, with principal offices at Phoenix, Ariz. The principal place of business in the territory is at Golden, Santa Fe county, and the resident agent is H. S. Farley.

The Wamrita Gold Mining & Milling Company, representing men of Kansas City, Chicago and New York, has commenced developments on its properties near the Independent at Bowerman, Col.

All machinery for the Consolidated Eureka Mining & Tunnel Company has been purchased and its installation will take place as soon as it can be brought in from Denver and a building erected on the property near or within the town of Eureka, Ohio.

The Premier Consolidated Mines Company of St. Louis has completed the purchase of the Rattan-Smith mines, in the San Francisco mining district, Arizona, and is preparing to remodel and add to the plant on the river for the reduction of its ores. It is proposed to make the mill of a capacity of not less than 100 tons daily.

D. J. Sullivan of the United Gold Mines Company has just received a report made by C. J. Stone, mining engineer for Dickinson, Mackenzie & Potter, on the Ohio and Alaska mines, owned by the company near Congress, Ariz.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tin was firm in London, with the spot position 2s 6d higher at £130 2s 6d, while futures were unchanged at £130. Locally tin was steady but a little lower, closing at 28¾ @28 12½. Copper was a shade easier in the London market, spot declining 2s 6d to £58, but with futures unchanged at £57 12s 6d. Locally copper was firm, with prices showing a hardening tendency. Lake is quoted at 12 75@13 00; electrolytic at $12 62½@12 87½, and casting at $12 60@12 75. Lead advanced 2s 6d in London, closing at £12 2s 6d, but remained unchanged locally at 3s 6d@4 65. Spelter advanced 2s 6d at £21 17s 6d in London and at $5 06@5 15 in the New York market. Iron closed at 82s in Glasgow and at 49s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $14 00@14 50.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

19 shares Utah Cons..... 84.00
20 shares King..... 63.00
1000 shares Gold Coin..... .35
100 shares Daly-West..... 31.50
500 shares Cons. Mercur..... .62
200 shares Bald. Butte..... .75

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
*Bald Butte M.....	.60	.67
Black Diamond Copper.....	1.05	1.20
*Black Mt. M.....	.75	.90
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	108.00	112.00
Columbus Cons.....	.14	.17½
*Cons. Mercur (Utah).....	.55	.67
Cumberland.....	.40	.50
Dakota Calumet G. M.....	.30	.32
*Daly-West.....	30.00	33.50
Ethel Cons. Mines.....	.06	.07
Gold Coin.....	.35	.40
*Grand Central (Utah).....	3.90	4.50
Hidden Fortune M.....	.12	.17
*Homestake M.....	50.00	60.00
Horn Silver.....	.68	.70
*Mine La Motte.....	7.80	8.25
*Montana Tonopah.....	1.15	1.35
N. Y. Grass Valley.....	.14	.17
Ohio Copper.....	.25	.30
Par Value G. M.....	.07	.10
Pittsburgh & Montana Cop.	37.00	39.00
Plumas G. M.....	.06	.08
*Rainbow M.....	.05	.08
*Sacramento (Utah).....	.21	.24
Sierra G. M.....	.05	.06
Silver King (Utah).....	60.00	66.00
Silver Queen.....	.15	.20
Sunbeam M., M. & M.....	.35	.55
Tombstone Bond.....	50.00	75.00
Tombstone Bond and Stock.	70.00	125.00
Tonopah Extension.....	.75	.85
Tonopah Midway.....	.35	.45
Tonopah Mining.....	5.85	6.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.....	5.75	7.50
Twentieth Century (Ont.)..	1.20	1.60
*Utah Cons. (Utah).....	34.00	37.00
Verde Grande M.....	.30	.43
*Windicator Cons. (Col.)..	.58	.65
Winnara G. M.....	.07	.09½
Wiscon. G. M.....	.15	.20
Empire State 101 & Ref....	.01	....
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logans)..	.50	....
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
Union Oil	97.50	100.00
Westingh'e A. A. & S. C..	38.00	48.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	59.00

*Dividend-paying stocks.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Singham	20	20	20	19¾
Cal. & Arizona.....	*110	....	....	....
Cal. & Hecla	449	450	449	450
Centennial.....	17¾	18	17¾	17¾
Dom. Pittsburgh.....	*20	....	....	....
Junction Dev. Co.....	*23½	....	....	....
L. S. & Ph. Dev.....	*152	....	....	....
Mohawk.....	36⅜	37¾	36½	37½
Michigan	5	5	5	4½
Osceola	57	59	57	58½
Parrot	25	25	24	24½
Quincy	84	85	82	84
Range Con.	41⅝	42½	41⅝	42⅜
Trinity	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4½
Tamarack	99	99	99	97
United Fruit	99	99	99	99
Utah	34	34½	34	34½
U. S. Mining.....	21⅝	21⅝	21¼	21⅝
Wolverine	71	71	71	70

*Asked.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproat & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
57600	Atchison	70¾	71¾	70¼	70¾
3200	Do preferred....	90⅜	91⅜	89⅝	89⅝
8000	Am. Sugar Ref..	127	127⅝	126	126½
	Do preferred..	125	125	125	125
1000	Amer. Tobac.....	93⅝	93⅝	91⅝	91⅝
400	Do preferred....	84½	85	82⅞	82⅝
1000	Am. Car Found....	21⅜	20⅝	20	20
500	Do preferred....	70¾	70¾	70¾	71
	American Ice.....				5¾
	Do preferred....				36¼
22900	Amal. Copper....	43⅝	48⅝	45¼	45¾
100	Am. Sm. & Ref....	47⅝	47⅝	45⅝	45⅝
200	*Do preferred....	91	91	90	90
	American Ice.....	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
	Do preferred....	25½	26¼	25	25¼
83600	B. & O.	79¾	81¾	79¾	81½
600	Do preferred....	89¾	89¾	89	89
20400	B. R. Transit....	43¾	44	43¼	43⅜
	Can. Southern....	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼
2500	Can. Pacific....	144	144½	143	144
2500	Chi. & G. W....	15¼	15⅝	15	15⅜
15900	Con. Gas	198¾	201	198¾	200¾
4000	C. & O.	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼
500	Chi. & Alton....	35⅜	38⅜	35⅜	37¾
100	Do preferred....	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼
2200	Chi. & Nw.....	193¾	193¾	193	193½
500	Chi. Gt. Wn....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
600	Corn Product....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
	Do preferred....				77
200	Chi. Southern....	17	17⅛	17	17
100	De. & Hud.....	174	174	174	174
300	Do 2d pfd.....	24¾	24⅞	24¾	24⅞
	D., L. & W.....	284	284	284	284
2900	Erie	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
	Evans. & T. H....				90
26100	Erie, 1st pfd....	37⅝	38⅜	36⅝	38⅛
2500	Do 1st pfd.....	64⅝	65⅝	64⅝	65⅝
3400	Do 2d pfd.....	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	42⅜
	Gen. Electric....	165¾	169¾	165	169¼
1700	Hocking Valley....	74¾	75¾	74¾	75¾
	Do preferred....	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	80½
2000	Ill. Central	129½	130	129	129½
400	Int'l. Paper.....	12⅜	12⅝	12⅛	12
100	Do preferred....	62½	62½	62½	62½
	L. E. & W.....	27¾	27¾	27¾	27
	Do preferred....				90
4300	L. & N.	168¾	169¾	168¾	169¼
1700	Manhattan.....	143⅞	144⅜	143⅞	144⅜
87600	Mo. Pacific.....	92⅜	93⅞	91⅝	93⅛
2200	M., K. & T. pfd..	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
5800	Metropolitan.....	112⅝	113	112	112⅞
	Do preferred....				117
	Mexican Central..	11¾	11¾	11¼	11⅜
800	National Lead....	15⅝	15⅝	15	15
	Do preferred....				94
	National Biscuit..	44	45¼	44	44½
	Do preferred....				104
6200	N. Y. Central....	116¾	118	116¾	117
12500	N. Y., O. & W....	65	67	65	66¾
2200	Nor. & West.....	58¾	59	58¾	58¾
	Do preferred....				85
1100	Nor. Amer. Co....	88	88	85	86
1100	Pacific Coast....	97¾	97¾	97¾	97½
200	Pacific Mail.....	29¾	29¾	28¾	29
200	P. Steel Car.....	30	30	30	29
	Do preferred....				93
194200	Penn. R. R.....	118	120	117¾	118¾
	P. C. C. & St. L.				98
	Do preferred....				93
	Railway Springs..	23¾	23¾	20¾	20¾
	Do preferred....	74¾	75¾	74¾	74
	Reading	44⅞	45¾	44¾	44⅝
	Do 1st pfd.....				84
100	Do 2d pfd.....	60	60	60	59
50100	Rock Island.....	21¾	24	21¾	22½
	Republic Iron....				7¾
	Do preferred....				33
261500	Southern Pacific.	49¾	51¾	49	49¾
6200	So. Railway.....	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¼
1300	Do preferred....	85¾	86	85¾	85¾
	St. Paul.....	146¾	147¾	146¼	146¾
100	S.L. & S. W. pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	33⅜
1500	Tenn. C. & Iron..	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
1500	Tex. & Pacific....	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
100	T.St.L. & W. pfd.	36¼	36¼	36¼	36
5500	U. S. Steel.....	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¼
60300	Do preferred....	57⅝	58¾	57⅝	58¾
	Do 2d pfd.....	14¾	14¾	14¾	14½
167300	Union Pacific....	85	86	81⅝	81⅝
2200	Do preferred....	90¾	92	90	91¾
600	U. S. Leather....	7¼	7¼	7	7
900	Do preferred....	78¾	78¾	78½	78
100	U. S. R. & Cons..	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
1000	Do preferred....	51	52¼	50½	51¼
1700	Wabash	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
4700	Do preferred....	36¼	36¾	35¾	36¼
400	W. U. Tel.....	88½	88½	88½	88
200	W. & L. E.....	16¾	17	16¾	16
600	Wis. Central....	19¾	19¾	19	18¾
100	Do preferred....	43¼	43¼	43¼	42
	W. Elec. 2d pfd..	163	164	163	163

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100	Am. H. & L.....	4¼	4¼	4¼
1050	Chi. Un. Trac....	6	6	6
400	C. Ter. Trac. pfd.	29⅜	29	29⅛
500	Corn Product....	13¾	13¾	13⅝
200	Don. Tin. pfd....	107	107	107
100	D. & R. G.....	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
300	Do preferred....	70	69¾	69
200	Det. Un. Ry.....	64	64½	64½
600	Del. & Hud.....	175	175	175
100	Do preferred....	21¾	21¾	21¾
100	Kanawha & Mich..	25	25	25
1200	K. C. & So. pfd..	37	35½	35½
100	Lake Shore.....	199	199	198
920	M. S.P. & S.S. M.	63¾	63¾	63½
130	Do preferred....	114	114	114
1425	M., K. & T. com..	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproat & Co.)

Amer. Steamship.....	5⅜	Nevada Con.	18	
American Cable.....	50	Nipissing	8⅝	
Do preferred....	75	Nixon & Bro. Cap..	¼	
Amer. Tin Can.....	4⅜	New Am. Gas Se..	100	
Amer. Tin Can pfd..	20	New Orleans Ry....	20	
Bay State Gas.....	2	Do preferred....	60	
British Columbia..	2⅜	Do 2d pfd.....	20	
Brooklyn Wrrr....	6½	N. Y. Transit.....	4	
Central Foundry...	6⅜	Nor. Securities....	98½	
Do preferred....	7	Otis Elevator.....	80	
Electric Boat.....	20	Do preferred....	80	
Electric Vehicle..	32	Royal Bk. Can.....	179	
Electric Vehicle..	6	Seaboard Air Line.	8⅝	
Do preferred....	10	Do preferred....	17	
Greene Con. Cop..	11⅝	Standard Oil.....	655	
Havana Electric...	25	Tennessee Coal....	45	
Do preferred....	35	Trust of Amer....	210	
Int. Mer. Mar....	4⅞	Tonopah	6⅝	
Do preferred....	18½	White Knob.....	¾	
Inter. Salt.....	9			

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement.....	7¾	Penna. Steel.....	41
Amer. Railways..	43	Do preferred....	77
Cambria Steel.....	20¾	Phila. Co.....	40
Cambria Iron.....	46	Do preferred....	45¾
Con. Trac. of J..	42¾	Phila. Traction...	95¾
Del. Lake Sup....	3¾	Phila. & Erie....	40
Do preferred....	2	Phila. Electric...	6
Diamond Steel.....	8	Reading	22⅜
Do preferred....	8¾	Rys. Co. General..	3¾
Empire Steel.....	57	Susquehanna & S..	2
Elec. Co. of Am..	8	Tidewater Steel....	3
Lehigh Nav.....	69¼	Do preferred....	25
Lehigh Valley.....	87¾	Union Traction....	43
Leiden Wool.....	57	Warwick Iron.....	4
Nat. Asphalt.....	11¾	United Gas Imp....	84¼
Do preferred....	38½	Warwick Iron.....	4
New Mex. R. & S..	7⅝	Wm. Cramp & Sons..	20
Penna. R. R.....	120¼		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	70¾	Amer. Sugar.....	128
Do preferred....	90½	Do preferred....	124
Boston & Albany..	243½	Am. Tel. & Tel....	133
Boston & Maine..	166	Amer. Woolen.....	31
Boston Elevated..	138¾	Do preferred....	78
Fitchburg pfd....	132½	Dom. Iron & Steel.	34
Mexican Central..	11

IRON PRICES ARE STEADILY RISING

Furnace Output of the Entire District is Pretty Well Taken for Months.

MUCH TROUBLE WITH TRAFFIC

Steadily rising prices, furnaces loaded with orders to their capacity for weeks and even months ahead and a marked feeling of confidence are characteristics of the iron and steel market this week, even to a greater extent than earlier in the month. When the report of the committee on "furnace output restriction," which still nominally exists, is made for April 1 it will show as operation every furnace in the central west and Pittsburgh districts that can run. There is practically no Bessemer forge or foundry iron to be had. The quotations that are made now are based on small lots. Refusal was given this week to an offer of $13.05, furnace, for Bessemer pig. The order was a large one, but the furnace operator did not care to take an order at that figure that would tie up his capacity for so long time. It was prophesied last week that $15 Bessemer pig would be reached by July 1. The present appearances indicate that price being reached in the near future.

With the volume of business that is being done now there has returned the old bugbear of the industries of the Pittsburgh district, badly deficient transportation. The hard winter has crippled the railroads of this section, as well as other sections, to an extent not realized by those not directly affected, either as railroad operating men or as shippers. Every road suffers in this regard, but the Pennsylvania, because of its greater volume of tonnage, is the most marked. Coke shipments over the Monongahela valley are being quietly notified not to ship any more and thus save the railroad the disrepute of putting an embargo into effect. At Berry coke cars shipped weeks ago are still standing in the yards of the country are still standing in the yards.

Motive Power Insufficient.

Crippled and insufficient motive power is the undoubted reason for the present trouble. Engines that should be in the shops are being forced into service. The railroads are doing all they know how and the fact that the coming season is one of open weather instead of winter presents the only promise in the whole situation.

The meeting of the officials of the Amalgamated association and the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in this city last week ended with the accomplishment apparently of all that the sheet and tin interests asked of the Amalgamated, namely, a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. With this basis fixed it is expected that new life will be infused into the industry. Both the Steel Corporation's mills and the independents share, of course, in the reduction. This action is to be finally settled by a formal vote of the tin and sheet lodges, but this is considered to be a matter of form.

The demand for all lines of finished steel remains very good, with constant increase. Prices are held firmly at present, but increases are forecasted by the activity of the market.

An illustration of the change in conditions is found in the effect of a weekly dilatipated brokers' telegram of Monday last. It was stated in this telegram that bar steel had been cut. Three months ago this would have been accepted as the truth. Monday it was laughed at, and the fact recalled that it required all the efforts of the most conservative element to keep the advance of $1 in bar steel from going to $2 a week ago, and that another advance April 1 is practically certain.

Furnace coke brings from $1.75 to $2, but no assurance of delivery can be made. For more can be sold than the railroads can handle. Good foundry coke sells easily at $2.50.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12.75 to $13, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44@45, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28, carlots and less than 500 tons, $30; less than carlots, $32; 14 and 16 pounds, $28@25; 40 pounds, $28@25; track bolts, square nuts, $2.25 @2.30; hexagon nuts, $2.40@2.45; fish plates, $1.90 on orders accompanying large mill contracts, otherwise $1.95@$2; spikes, $2.15 asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1.60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1.70; tees, $1.65; zees, $1.60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1.60; universal mill plates, $1.60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1.60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1.70; locomotive fireboxes, $2.10.

Bars—Iron, $1.45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1.55, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1.60.

Merchant steel, in carlots, Chicago delivery; spring steel, in carlots, Chicago; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1.90; concave and convex, $1.75; cutter shoe, $2.25@2.50; smooth finished machinery steel, $2.25 and upward, according to quality; tire steel, $2 on 2 1-2x1 1-2, ordinary grades of tool steel, forged specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 52, and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3.45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots, are quoted as follows: $2.40 per 100 pounds for No. 28; $2.50 on Nos. 26 and 27; $2.60 on Nos. 24 and 25; $2.70 on Nos. 22 and 23; $2.80 on Nos. 18 to 21; $2.90 on Nos. 16 and 17; $3 on Nos. 14 and 15; $3.10 on No. 13; $3.20 on No. 12; $3.30 on No. 11; $3.40 on No. 10; $3.50 on No. 9; $3.60 on No. 8; $3.70 on No. 7; $3.80 on No. 6; $3.90 on No. 5; $4 on No. 4; $4.10 on No. 3; $4.20 on No. 2; $4.30 on No. 1; galvanized sheets range from $2.40 or $2.45 on Nos. 16 and 17 to $4.90 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2.50, or $2.70 on No. 28 black sheets.

Tacks—Standard pine. The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lot, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Bik.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅜, ½ and ⅝ inch	68	59	66	56
¾ inch	71	62	69	59
⅞ to 6 inch	76	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch	77	61	68	58
Extra, using plain ends, ⅜ to 8 inch	67	58	64	54
Double extra, using plain ends, ⅜ to 8 inch	59	50	56	46

The Hardware Market.

Spring weather seems to be bringing in a very good business in hardware. Merchants are beginning to sell garden goods and other lines that are seasonable, judging from demands that are starting in. Season goods generally are moving very freely, the only difficulty being to get some classes of goods forward fast enough. A particularly large and heavy instalment demand exists for nails and wire, the great difficulty being to get the goods forward from the mills and over the railroads. A very good demand is also noted on builders' hardware and Albion tools, showing that building is starting up after the hard winter. Heavy paints, colors and varnishes are moving freely into the hands of dealers and consumers, showing that spring is here. Window glass continues to move in a fairly good volume into the hands of dealers and mechanics. Trade in a general way continues firm, prospects seeming to indicate that this state of affairs will continue, as manufacturers all report themselves as being very busy.

The Hindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives—Discount 35 per cent.

Albion hatchets—Discount 50 per cent.

Stevens' shotguns and rifles—Discount 25 per cent.

Bindley canal shovels, $6.50 per dozen.

Great western files—Discount 70 and 10 per cent.

Sheet iron—Base, $26; $2.85 per 100 pounds.

Galvanized sheet iron—Discount 70 and 10 per cent.

Sash weights, per ton, $30.

Window glass—L, Q, L, 90 and 10 from list, October 1, 1903; C, L, prices on application.

Albion sewing machines—Discount 20 per cent.

Geneva garden goods—Discount 50 and 10 per cent.

BETTER FEELING IN THE PIG IRON TRADE

Total Tonnage Improves and Further Accessions to Orders is Indicated.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

On the whole, the better feeling in the pig iron trade has gained. The total tonnage has improved and the prospects for the near future indicates further accessions to orders.

In the foundry iron trade a slight halt is noted, many buyers declining to meet the higher prices demanded by the furnacemen with indications that they occasionally succeed in finding a seller who is not yet quite in line. It is becoming more apparent day by day that the amount of tonnage placed during the rising market was very large in the aggregate. Lately there has been quite a good deal of forge iron sold, at advancing prices, the puddling mills having taken very good orders.

In Chicago a peculiar state of affairs has developed in foundry iron on southern pig iron, there having been a cut from $8.85 to $8.50 in the rate from Birmingham to Chicago. The old rate is, however, to be restored at an early date.

Militating against an upward tendency of the pig iron market is the disappearance of any danger of troubles in the bituminous coal mines, and the probability of lower prices on lake ores. Even now ores are being offered to merchant furnaces making foundry iron at a concession of 50 cents a ton under last season's contract figures.

The market for Bessemer pig iron at the central west is moderately active and decidedly firm. It is understood that the United States Steel Corporation is running 87 per cent of its furnace capacity, is blowing in several of its furnaces still idle, and is urging delivery on the iron purchased from it under the intersupply contracts for steel manufacture is therefore decidedly heavy.

Quite a number of fair-sized contracts for structural material for buildings in different parts of the country have been placed during the past week and a good deal of tonnage is on the eve of being placed. This is aside from any Baltimore work, which is slow in coming out. The demand for bridge work is, however, light.

There is a little better feeling in the plate market. The leading locomotive works have secured at least one very good order, and others of nearly like size are coming from the same quarters. Car work is dragging heavily, as difficult to finance car trusts successfully at present.

The bar trade has been active, east and west, and some good contracts have been taken. The heavy tonnage placed in anticipation of the last advance seems to have discouraged the further lifting of the price by $1 a ton. Hoops have been slightly advanced.

The acceptance of a temporary reduction of wages on the open shop part of the sheet mills and tin plate workers has given rise to the apprehension that a slight lowering in selling prices, notably in sheets, may follow.

The markets for scrap and old material have shown an animation bordering on excitement. Prices notably on old steel rails, have gone up, as the active demand for forging and for melting grab.

Advices from abroad indicate a somewhat firmer feeling in England steel billets are now quoted the American steel billets than sellers 2s 6d shillings f. o. b. English ports, against the low record of 75 shillings some time since. This is due to the fact that the United States Steel Corporation is more and more declining to place its export tonnage in the form of finished product rather than of semi-crude, and that this interest has little steel to spare during the first half of the year, owing to the large requirements of its constituent companies.

There are few sellers in England of German steel because the organization of the new steel syndicate is not perfected, and pending that steel is being offered only by second hands.

LAKE ERIE NOT INTERESTED IN NEW LORAIN RAILROAD

Since the incorporation of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad, which is to be built from Lorain, O., to Youngstown, reports have been many as to the real ownership of the enterprise. It is now said that the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is the nominal builder and that when the new line is completed it will be turned over to the Vanderbilt system. Officials of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie have already denied their connection with the plan.

Some time ago it was reported that that road would, in its own name, undertake to reach the lake, but on the line that the Lake Erie has a traffic contract with the Erie was used to disprove the story. Col. Schoonmaker in speaking of the Erie contract said, that while there is such an agreement that it could easily be dissolved. He said, however, that if the Lake Erie reached the lakes on its own tracks there would be no need to throw over the Erie, as some of the most important freight and passenger routes of the lake Erie are maintained in conjunction with the Erie. As for the new line, the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh, Col. Schoonmaker said he knew nothing further than what he had read in the Gazette. In referring to a story which gave the names of the incorporators of the Lorain-Youngstown line.

May Have Trouble.

The answer of the Baltimore & Ohio to the operators for an advance in wages, which was to have been given yesterday, will be one of this afternoon by G. L. Potter, third vice president. This official is representing the interests of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is being represented by H. B. Perham, president, and W. J. Van Attn, chairman of the general grievance committee of the Baltimore & Ohio. The final answer to the 2,000 men, who are vitally interested, was deferred upon the request of President Potter, who wanted more time to discuss the demands with the heads of the telegraph department.

In this district, directly centering about Pittsburgh, are about 300 operators in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio. All of these men come under the supervision of Brice W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. Superintendent Duer said yesterday: "I am not speculating freely as to the probable outcome, but I believe that the company will not make a general advance. The wages of some men will be increased, but the matter will stop there. I do not look for a strike. Of course, if it comes we are prepared to fight. I do not think we'd be crippled to any great extent. There are always a number of men who will stick in case of strikes and we could rely on them to keep things moving until the vacant places could be filled." It is said the company will refuse the demand for an increase.

Panhandle Decrease.

The statement of the Panhandle showing the increase or decrease in estimated earnings, expenses and net earnings for February and the two months ended with February, is as follows:

February—	Inc. or Dec.
Earnings	$185,862
Operating ex	176,478
Net earnings	*$ 40,616
January to February—	
Earnings	$ 91,258
Operating ex	153,813
Net earnings	*$ 62,555

*Decrease.

Railroad Notes.

O. G. Parsley, general agent of the Kansas City Southern at Chicago, was here yesterday.

The report that B. N. Austin, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Chicago, is to resign and take service with the Northern Pacific is denied.

The Buffalo & Allegheny Valley is experimenting with a new coupling device on freight cars. It can be operated from the top of the car or from the side. The device was patented by a Pittsburgher.

The Pennsylvania railroad yesterday made announcement of the first coach excursion to the World's fair, the date is May 10. The final scale has not been determined. The rate from Altoona, for example, will be $14.60 for the round trip with a limit of 10 days. This excursion is a Pennsylvania railroad affair and consequently will not be sold at the Union station but at East Liberty instead. All of the other eastern lines with St. Louis connections will also run similar excursions. The Pennsylvania lines west expect sions will be announced later. The dates will be determined by a conference of all competing and interested lines.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, March 23, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs., $3 80@4 05; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; culls and bucks, $2 00@3 75; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 00@7 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market active; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium, $5 70@5 75; heavy Yorkers, $5 65@5 75; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; pigs, $5 45@5 45; roughs, $5 00@5 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; cows, $1 75@4 40; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 75@2 60; bulls, $2 25@4 10; calves, $3 00@6 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 00@4 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000 head; tomorrow (estimated), 25,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers', $5 30@5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 35@5 50; rough heavy, $5 20@5 35; light, $4 00@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; strong; good to choice wethers, $4 25@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 50; western sheep, $3 75@5 25; native lambs, $4 50@6 75.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500 head, including 300 head southerns; market steady to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers strong, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 60@4 40; western-fed steers, $3 50@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 00; southern steers, $3 50@4 25; southern cows, $2 40@3 50; native cows, $2 25@3 85; native heifers, $3 25@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $3 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head; 5@10c higher; top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 17½; heavy, $5 15@5 20; packers, $5 00@5 17½; pigs and light, $4 25@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; native lambs, $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 75@5 65; fed ewes, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $4 60@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,755 head; 30 cars on sale; good steers slow; bulls steady; cows slow to shade lower; steers, $4 45@5 40; bulls, $2 80@4 05; cows, $1 50@3 80; cables quoted five cattle lower; sheep slow; refrigerator beef dull at 8@8½c. Shipments today, 605 head cattle and 5,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,640 head. Veals in fair demand and full steady; all early arrivals sold; common to prime veals, $4 00@7 75; choice mixed calves, $7 50@8 00; little calves, $5 00@5 50; barnyard calves, $2 50@3 00; city dressed veals slow at 7½@ to 12c; country dressed, 8c to 10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,646 head; sheep nominally 25c lambs firm at $5 50@6 62½; no really choice here; culls, $5 00; yearlings, $5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,650 head, firm to 10c higher; good to prime state hogs, $5 70@5 75.

Fifty Nations Assemble.

Two square miles of wonders at the St. Louis world's fair, open April 30. Until December 1 is the opportunity of a lifetime to see the greatest exposition. The direct route is the Pennsylvania. "Look at the Map."

Bennett Means Best

Men's hats—
Latest shapes and standard makes are here—
Youman—Dunlap—Christy's, London—

New Stores.

Wood St. and Fifth Ave.

Store Closed Saturday Evenings.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS SHOW LITTLE CHANGE

Grain Men Form New Association and Make Application for Charter.

There was no change in the grocery market yesterday. Flour was reported weak and coffee the same. Sugars are still hiding firm, but the anticipated advances have not yet been made. Canned goods remain quiet and at a stand, and beans are weak. Dried fruits are moving out well, and the selling in this line continues brisk. Produce was generally steady yesterday with good demand for potatoes and strawberries. Apples are moving better, following the recent decline.

Hay is reduced. No. 1 timothy offered at $16.50, and the market is around $15. Oats were not so firm yesterday and the market is around 48 cents; few sales are being made above that figure, but no change in quotations is made. Straw is selling at $9 and better, and corn is in good demand at the prices quoted. Fancy ear offered at 56 cents yesterday and 55 cents was bid. High mixed offered at 53 cents.

The Pittsburgh Grain Trade association, an organization for the protection of its members against unjust exaction by carriers and warehousemen and others, for the spreading commercial intelligence among its members, and for the purpose of advancing the interests of the grain business, applied for a charter in the common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. The members of the association are A. J. Postlethwaite, A. Geidel, H. G. Morgan, Robert Thorne, R. S. Martin, E. Y. Austen, C. A. Foster, D. G. Steward, Philip Geidel, D. V. Heck, S. B. Flotd, W. A. McCaffrey and N. Morton. The management is to be vested in a board of 10 directors. The directors chosen for the first year are as follows: R. S. McCague, J. A. A. Geidel, H. G. Morgan, Robert Thorne, R. S. Martin, E. E. Austen, C. A. Foster, D. G. Steward, W. J. Smith and Philip Heidel, the first five of whom shall hold office for two years and the rest for one year. Persons engaged in the grain and feed business are eligible to membership by a three-fourths vote of the directors.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 11 cars hay, 5 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car rye, 1 car oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@16.50
do No. 2...14.00@15.00
No. 1 clov...$13.00@13.50
No. 1 tim...$15.00@16.00
Loose, from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$8.00@9.00
do wheat...$8.00@9.00
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white...48@48½c
do No. 3...47½@48c
do No. 4...47@47½c
Rye, No. 2...
Mich...85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$25.00@25.50
Brown...$26.00@27.00
Bran, ton...$24.00@25.00
Wheat, No. 2 red...99@99½c
No. 3...96@97c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...52½@53c
High mix...49@50c
No. 3 mix...49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear...55@56c
Beans, Navy, choice H. P...$2.15@2.20
do prime H. P...$2.20
Red kidney...$3.50@3.60
Cal. lima, lb...4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu...$1.30@1.35
do split, lb...4c
do marrow, bu...$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg...13c
do headlight...13½c
do water white...15½c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg...15½c
do miners'...25½@45c
do Elder...15½c
do special brands...26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy Japan...5@5½c
do fancy Japan...5@5½c
do choice Caro-lina...6@7c
Salt, fine, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...95c
do pocket...$1.05@1.85
do dairy...$1.30
Sage, choice, cask $11.00
do bbls...$8.25
do half bbls...$4.25
Lentils, fancy, 9-0, lb...4½@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do lb. gal...$2.00@3.00
do California...$1.00@2.35
Lc. C...
do Maryland...$1.30@1.65
do California...
Y. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.35@1.75
std...$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.40
do soaked...75c@80c
String beans...1-lb...95c
do 3-lb...
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat...85c@$1.00
do early June...95c@$1.00
do soaked...55@65c
Apples, N. Y. std...$2.20@2.40
Pineapples...$1.20@2.25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 large bbl...$22.00
do half bbl...$10.50
do quar. bbl...$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 shore, bbl...$22.00
do half bbl...$13.50
do quar. bbls...$8.75
do 20-lb pails...$3.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls...$20.00
do half bbls...$10.40
do quar. bbls...$5.50
do 20-lb pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs...$6.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$2.25
do 20-lb...$1.80
do 10-lb...82c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags...10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...5¾@6½c
do 1-lb cartons...7½@10½c
Peaches...7@10½c
Raspberries...25@25½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pks...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...7@8c
do Ondaria...7@7½c
do Valencia...8½@9c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs...7@7½c
Prunes, Cal...6@9c
do Turk...12½@14c

SEEDS

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small...$7.50@7.45
do mam:...
Timothy...$7.45@7.55
do crimson...$4.50@4.75
do white...
Alsatia...$8.50@8.00
Millet...$1.35@1.50
Grass, Hungarian...90c@$1.10
do new...18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@1.60
Timothy...$1.85@1.60

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl...$4.50@4.00
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Cranberries, box...$2.25@2.50
do bbl...$8.00@10.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1.10@1.15
do track...$1.00@1.05
Jersey sweets, bbl...$2.00@2.25
do bbls...$4.00@4.25
do hamper...
No. 1...$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
do medium...$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl...$5.00@5.25
Onions, bbl...$3.50@3.75
do bulk, bu...$1.25@1.40
do Spanish, crate...$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, by crate...$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate...$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans...50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz...$2.25@2.50
per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish...$5.00@6.00
do lb...2½@4c
do Florida...$3.50@4.00
new...$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz...50@75c
Radishes, doz...25@50c
Kale, bu...25@50c
Celery, California, crates...$3.50@4.00
do Florida...$2.25@2.50
do doz...85@90c
do New Orleans, doz...50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz...50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket...40@45c
Potatoes, new, bbl...$2.50@3.00
do box...55@60c
do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box, head...$2.50@3.00
do bbl...$4.50@5.00
Garlic, lb...7@8c
Carrots, bbl...$2.75@3.00
do new, doz...65@75c
String beans, grass...$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz...90@90c
Cauliflower, crate...$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz...25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart...18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy...$2.75@3.00
do choice...$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bu...75@$1.00
do New Orleans, bbl...$5.00@5.25
Honey, new...12@14c
Parsnips, bbl...$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas...$2.00@2.25
Squash...$3.00@3.25
do new...60@75c
Popcorn, lb...4@6c
Horseradish, bbl...$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt...50@60c
Pepper, basket carriers...$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb...35@40c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c
Filberts...11c
Eng. walnuts...11½@12c
S. A. almonds...16c
Tarr. almonds...16c
Mixed...12c
Brazil...11c
Italian chestnuts...6@6c
Pecans...12c
Shellbarks, bu...$1.75@2.00
Walnuts...$1.00@1.25
Butternuts...$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted...$1.35
do choice...$1.05

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina...$3.00@3.50
do California...$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California...$2.50@3.00
navel...$2.25@2.75
do Florida...$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Citron, per lb...25@25c
Bananas, large...$1.25@1.75
do small...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate...$4.00@4.50
Prunes, California, 60s...$5.50
do black plover...$4.50
do genuine...$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair...$3.00@6.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15c@16c
Roosters...8c@9c
Turkeys...14@15c
Live ducks, lb...7c
Geese...11@12c
Dressed hens...17@18c
Dressed springs...17@18c
Roasters...17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed...20@22c
Roosters...12@13c
Capons, lb...22@25c
No. 1 geese, ex-live...8@9c
Squab, doz...$4.50
do No. 2...$3.00
Mallard ducks, pair...$1.50@1.75
do teal, pair...$1.75
do wood heads, pair...$1.75
do ruddy...$1.25
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do canvas-back...$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz...$5.50
do black plover...$4.50
do geese...$2.50
do partridges...$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair...$3.00@6.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon.
18 lbs. and up...11½c	back stripe...10½c
Over 14 and 16 lbs...11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears...8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...9½c
10 lbs and under...11½c	16 to 20 lbs...10c
Skinned...12c	do 12 to 16 lbs...9c
Boneless, rolled...13½c	do under 16 lbs...9c
California...8½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...9½c
do skinned...8½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c	do under 16 lbs...10c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	Pigs' feet, in barrels...7½c
do back strips...10½c	
do clears, 8 to 10...12c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.	
Butter.	Cheese, Ohio flats...13@13½c
Prints...27½@28c	Swiss...13@13½c
Tubs...26½@27c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs...15@15½c
Ohio cream...24½@25½c	do block Swiss, new...15@15½c
Dairy...23@24c	do Limburger...13@13½c
Country roll...15@16c	do Lumburger...13@13½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...11½@12c	do Hamburger...13@13½c
do Ohio...11@11½c	Eggs, fresh...17@18c
do ¾ crm...10¾@10½c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...6c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights...7c	do No. 2...7½c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c	No. 1...8c
do No. 2...8c	Calfskin, No. 1...10½c

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 99c; No. 3 spring, 96@97c; No. 2 red, 99c@$1; No. 3 corn, 50½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 51½c; No. 2 oats, 38½@39c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; No. 2 rye, 68c; good feeding barley, 38c; fancy to choice malting, 52@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1.02 bid; No. 1 northwestern, $1.04; prime timothy seed, $2.85; mess pork, per barrel, $12.87½@13.00; per 100 pounds, $6.75@6.90; short rib sides, loose, $6.75@6.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $7@7.12½; hams, sugar cured and high wines, $1.28.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,700	21,700
Wheat, bushels	42,300	70,000
Corn, bushels	200,000	137,200
Oats, bushels	320,200	224,200
Rye, bushels	2,000	10,000
Barley, bushels	180,200	40,000

NEW YORK, March 23.—Flour—Receipts, 26,450 barrels; exports, 8,500 barrels; dull and nominally lower; rye flour weak; buckwheat dull; nominal. Cornmeal quiet.

Grain—Rye weak; No. 2 western, 80c, to arrive prompt. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 82,850 bushels; spot steady. No. 2 red, 99½c, elevator; 1 00c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 91 03c, f. o. b. afloat; options displayed excessive weakness and declined 2@2½c over yesterday under heavy liquidation, fine spring weather in the southwest, easier cables and bearish outside markets. In the last hour they rallied on covering and on return western cash demand and were unchanged to 1c net lower. May 96@97½c, closed 96½c; July, 90½@91½c, closed 91½c; September, 83@84c, closed 84c. Corn—Receipts, 23,300 bushels; exports, 17,249 bushels. Spot dull; No. 2 nominal, elevator, 54½c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54¾c; option market was more active, and, while at first weak under liquidation induced by wheat, rallied sharply on covering and May 54½c, July 54¾c. Oats—Receipts, 97,500 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 cash, 46½c; standard white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47c.

DULUTH, March 23.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 95¼c; No. 1 northern, 94½c; No. 2 northern, 91¼c; May, 94½c; July, 85c; September, 84½c. MINNEAPOLIS, March 23.—Wheat, May, 95¼@95¾c; July, 85¼c; September, 84½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 96¾@98¾c; No. 1 northern, 93¾@95¾c; No. 2 northern, 92¾c. Flour—Fair patents, $3 12@3 27; second patents, $3 02@3 10; first clears, $2 90@3 05; second clears, $2 60@2 75. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

TOLEDO, O., March 23.—Clover seed, cash and March, $6 45; April, $6 35; October, $5 45; prime alsike, $6 30; prime timothy, $1 85.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter—Receipts, 2,581 pkgs.; firm; extra fresh creamery, 24@25c; creameries, common to choice, 19@24c; dairy, 18@22c; held creamery, 24@25c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,078 pkgs.; steady; state full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; do, late made, 12@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 25,607 pkgs.; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average fancy, 17c; western and Pennsylvania firsts, 17c; western firsts, 17c.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@22c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 15½@15¾c. Cheese steady, 10@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 24½c; extra specially prints, 25c. Eggs firm, good demand; nearby, 16½c; western, 16½c; fresh southwestern, 16½c; fresh southern, 16c. Cheese quiet; New York full cream, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; New York full cream, fair to good, 10@10½c.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special)—Government bonds closed firm at unchanged quotations. State bonds dull and unchanged. Railroad list was moderately strong, with the more important dealings in Burlington 4s, Distilling Corporation 5s, Oregon Short Line 4s, Rock Island collaterals, Union Pacific convertibles, Southern Pacific convertible and Wabash sinking fund 5s and Wabash 4s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	101	100¾	101
C. B. & Q., Ill. div. 3½s	92½	92¼	92¼
C. B. & Q. 4s	96½	95¾	96¼
C. R. I. & P. 4s	90¾	90¼	90¾
Do 5s	79	78½	78½
Distilling Corporation 5s	68	67¾	67¾
Oregon Short Line 4s	94¾	94¼	94½
Union Pacific conv. 4s	104¾	104¼	104¾
Union Pacific Steel 5s	74¾	74¼	74¾
Wabash deb. 6s	62	61¼	61¾

SHARP RALLY IN WHEAT OWING TO CROP DAMAGE

Corn Was Also Higher in Chicago, but Oats and Provisions Closed Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Brilliant spring weather, caused during the greater part of the day a general disposition to sell. The tendency was emphasized by rather enough weakness from abroad was due largely to bearish American advices. July opened ½@¾c to ⅞@1c lower at 91¾@92c, while May was ⅞@1c lower at 91½@91¾c. Commission houses and private traders were alike eager sellers. Buyers were hard to find. In consequence of the lack of demand, the market gradually became weaker. The execution of a number of stop loss orders was a fresh element of weakness, another being a bearish report on prairie. In addition Minneapolis reported four flour mills closed. Receipts from the northwest showed an increase. Suddenly at the last hour a radical change became apparent. Many traders had sold short to rather dangerous extent. In a rush to protect themselves the shorts forced prices up rapidly. Reports from Indiana claiming much damage by drought in that state were mainly responsible for the late buoyancy. Reports were to the effect that in many places the crop was practically dead. As a result July advanced from 84¾c to 85c, the high point of the day. The close was at 85¼@85½c. May closed 90¾@91c, a net gain of ¾@⅞c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 114,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 404,100 bushels, against 549,000 bushels a year ago. Minne

MANY LICENSES WERE GRANTED AT THE THIRD DAY'S HEARING

Judges Very Lenient With the Liquor Dealers in Spite of Remonstrances.

CLOSED SEASON FOR MASHEY

It was clearly evidenced at the conclusion of the third day's session of the license court of 1904 that Judges F. H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane do not intend to materially reduce the number of saloons in Allegheny county for the next year. When court adjourned last night over two-thirds of the applications so far heard had been granted. More progress was made yesterday, the court announcing that hereafter all unnecessary questioning including the examination of character witnesses, would be dispensed with unless the petitioner is charged with being an unfit person.

Attorney M. R. Stevenson of the Anti-Saloon league is confining his objections to the applicants against whom direct evidence has been gathered by the league detectives. He made several prominent saloon keepers squirm yesterday, but as the court was in a generous mood his objections were overruled with one or two exceptions.

This is Judge Macfarlane's initial appearance on the license court bench and the first two days he remained almost passive, allowing Judge Collier to do the questioning. Yesterday he took an active part in the examinations and displayed keen insight into the methods of liquor dealers. His questions also facilitated the work of the court.

The rest of the applicants from the Third ward and all but one from the Fourth were heard, with the following results:

Licenses Granted.

THIRD WARD.

Cornelius J. Kelley, 642 Smithfield street; P. P. Keller, 265 Fifth avenue; Henry H. Kettering, 966 Liberty avenue; George Kramer, 315-317 Diamond street; David A. Larkin, 601 Grant street; Frank Merkel, 548 Smithfield street; John F. Miller, 648 Smithfield street; Frank H. Mellon, 932 Liberty avenue; William H. McCarthy, 806 and second floor of 807 Wood street; Edwin C. McGraw (American house), 1002-1004 Liberty avenue; Byron G. Porter, 10 Diamond square; James W. Plan, 248 Fifth avenue; William P. Pfeil, 974 Liberty avenue; Otto Reinhold and John Foerst, 631 Smithfield street; James Hilden, 518 Wood street; F. H. Tooker and A. L. Brahm (Newsella hotel), 843-845 Fifth avenue; William F. Urbauer (Union restaurant), Grant and Diamond streets; Zacharn Wathans, 1010-1012 Liberty avenue; William Witherow (Duquesne hotel), 520-522 Smithfield street; F. C. Wilson and B. F. Shreeder (Seventh Avenue hotel), Seventh and Liberty avenues.

FOURTH WARD.

Frank A. Brotas (Hotel Lincoln), 421-423 Penn avenue; C. C. Boyer (Hotel Boyer), Seventh street and Duquesne way; Philip Fitzgibbons, 501-503 Penn avenue; John G. and Catherine Gotthert, 122-124 Seventh street; Andrew Kramer (Red Lion hotel), 114-115 Sixth street; Frank F. Malatesta, 142 Sixth street; John D. Mahold, 54-56 Tenth street; Tom Mulneron, 107 Ninth street; Frank H. McKinney (Hotel Anderson), Penn avenue and Sixth street; Walter J. Nickel (Commercial hotel), 121 to 125 Sixth street; William Nickel, Ernest Nickel and R. Ernest Oschoff, 144 Sixth street; J. P. Reyes and John G. Snyder (Hotel Riverside), 127-129 Sixth street; Frank C. Smith (Colonial hotel), Sixth street and Penn avenue; Charles Vowinkle, 134 Sixth street; James White, 329 Liberty avenue.

Granted Conditionally.

THIRD WARD.

George N. Mashy, 502 Smithfield street, to close from May 1 to May 16.

Licenses Refused.

FOURTH WARD.

Amelia and Benedict Boehm, 137 Ninth street; William N. Elliott, Penn avenue and Ninth street; Leopold von Hodeman, 709 Penn avenue.

Applications Held Over.

THIRD WARD.

Gustave F. Kleeb, 640 Liberty street; Daniel Olmstead and M. J. Thornton (Hotel Antlers), 336-337 Fifth avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

Abraham I. Bowden, 907 Penn avenue.

Applications Withdrawn.

THIRD WARD.

Fred M. Newberry, 428 Wood street; Howard Boyer, 326 Fifth avenue; Charles C. Wellhaus, 1010-1012 Liberty avenue.

Applications Passed.

FOURTH WARD.

Harry Dean, 909 Penn avenue.

Objection Made by Stevenson.

At the opening of court Attorney Stevenson made a formal objection to the amending of petitions and submitted a brief citing a decision of the superior court sustaining his contention. Later in the day Judge Collier announced that while he would set a time for presenting arguments in this matter the objection would not interfere with the granting of applications, as he did not believe the decision cited was applicable, whereupon Stevenson was also permitted to file additional remonstrances against:

William Curran, Julia Meges and John J. Watson, Fifth ward; Thomas Burns, Michael Diedein and P. H. Hogan, Ninth ward; Mary A. Nagle, Eleventh ward; D. J. Davis, Fourteenth ward; D. Reardon, Seventeenth ward; John V. Kretz, Twenty-first ward; John Benes, Twenty-third ward; W. J. Presgood, Twenty-fourth ward; John J. Bayian, Thirtieth ward; Mrs. Helen Schreuller, Thirty-sixth ward; William S. Enright, Fourth ward, Allegheny; Eugene Loesh, Elliott borough, and Andrew Bohanic. The objections are to fitness of the applicants.

Counsel for Mary Callahan of the First ward asked that additional testimony be heard in favor of his client. The court refused by stating that should more evidence become necessary notice will be given.

Woman Denied She Got Drunk.

Belle Hewitt of 529 Third avenue was called to give testimony in rebuttal to the evidence given by Detective N. J. Starkey against Patrick J. Murphy. The latter's counsel had a bold woman, who is a minor, become intoxicated in Murphy's saloon. She swore that on the day in question she had visited the office and partaken of some pop. She said Starkey was her cousin and was trying to induce her to change her mode of living.

Gustave F. Kleeb, 640 Liberty street, was met by a remonstrance from business men in the vicinity. T. G. Evans declared that another license in that locality was unnecessary and would injure his business. The petitioner's attorney began asking questions, but was interrupted by Judge Macfarlane, who said:

"When business men or any other citizens come into this court they must be treated courteously and impertinent questions will not be tolerated by this court."

Henry C. Bloedel, an agent of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, one of Kleeb's witnesses, was asked by Attorney Stevenson if he was not president of the society operating the Allegheny Turner hall, where much liquor is sold, and if he was not president of another organization working for the repeal of the "Blue" laws. Both questions were ruled out.

Mashey Held Over 15 Days.

George N. Mashey, 502 Smithfield street, was the first applicant this year to be told that he would have to suspend business for a period of 15 days. He said he has sold liquor continuously for about 25 years and obeyed the law. Upon cross-examination by Attorney Stevenson he admitted that he had been selling liquor in a pool room conducted by William S. Walker on the second floor of the adjoining building which is not covered by his license.

"Is Walker your partner?" was asked.

"No. I only give him 10 per cent of the receipts."

"Do you know that the liquor sent to the pool room is sold to minors?"

"No. I very seldom go up there."

Detective I. L. Berry testified that he had taken a 17-year-old youth to the pool room and had seen him purchase liquor from a colored waiter. Judge Collier then said:

"This application is granted because we all know Mr. Mashey personally and he has to conduct a good house, but he must sign a stipulation that he will remove the dumb waiter to the pool room and keep his bar closed for 15 days after May 1."

Fred W. Newberry, 428 Wood street, was backed up by a score of business men of the vicinity, and letters from all the signers of the remonstrance against him withdrawing their objections. He explained that the building which he intended to occupy was under course of construction. Judge Collier told the applicant that the court was of the opinion in the matter and would refuse all applications where the building applied for was not completed. He advised Mr. Newberry to go ahead with the building and said he would no doubt receive favorable consideration from the next license court. Upon advice of the court the application was withdrawn.

A hard-fought case which hinges solely on questions of law was that of Daniel Olmstead and Michael J. Thornton, who have a 10-year lease on the Hamilton building, Fifth avenue, at $4,000 per year and intend to open a star hostelry to be known as the Hotel Antlers. The objections came from a half dozen tenants who have offices in the building. They claimed that their business leases expiring in from one to five years. A. Mr. Birchmore submitted that he had just taken advantage of a clause in his lease giving him the option of a five years' continuance although he had learned through the newspapers of the contemplated change in the building. These tenants have filed bills of equity to prevent the improvements.

Mr. Olmstead explained that fully $40,000 would be spent in making the place a first-class hotel. His attorney, Harry A. Goehring began calling witnesses to prove necessity, but was interrupted by the court.

"There is no question but that another first-class hotel in this district is necessary and it is also admitted that at least one of the petitioners has character above reproach. An amendment to the application is necessary and the bills of equity must be considered before a license will be granted."

Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, representing Herbert Du Puy, whose wife, Amy Du Puy, owns the building, presented a letter from his client indorsing the application and explained the status of the equity suits.

Boy Said He Had Bought Whisky.

Byron G. Porter, 10 Diamond square, was confronted by the 16-year-old son of Detective W. J. Manning. The youth testified that he had bought whisky in the place, but the court granted the license.

The Fourth ward was reached at 2 o'clock. Benedict Boehm, who, with his mother, Amelia Boehm, has been conducting a saloon at Ninth street and Penn avenue, wanted a license for 137 Ninth street. Evidence to show that his present place was badly conducted, was given by the league detectives, and the court refused the petition. William N. Elliott, who applied for Boehm's present stand, was refused because the building was unsuitable and he had no experience in the business.

Detectives Starkey, Berry and Manning produced James Devlin, aged 9, of 27 Third street, and testified that they had seen the boy come from a side door of Philip Fitzgibbons' saloon, Penn avenue and Third street, last Saturday afternoon, carrying a bottle of beer and a flash of whisky, which he delivered to his mother. They swore many boys of from 10 to 20 years old were sold liquor in the place. The applicant denied all this and declared that the Devlin boy had been kidnaped from the Fourth ward school and taken to court. Mrs. Devlin was one of the petitioner's witnesses and said she never drank whisky and that the detectives had lied.

Judge Collier tried to question the boy, but he was so badly frightened that no coherent statement could be gotten from him. The court then stated that while the evidence might cause a suspicion it was not conclusive enough to justify a refusal of the license.

Leopold von Hedeman, 709 Penn avenue, was refused because the building for which he applied has not been built.

John D. Mahold, 54-56 Tenth street, was closely questioned about the transfer of his old house, the Hotel Mahold, Federal street, Allegheny. He told the court that he had intended to retire from business, but had been unfortunate in his investments. When asked about having given ill health as his reason when the transfer was made, he almost shouted:

"I was never charged with going to Hot Springs."

James White, 329 Liberty street, was told that his license was granted provided he removed the pictures of nude women from the walls of his saloon. Frank C. Smith of the Colonial hotel was complimented by Judge Collier for renovating "both the appearance and character" of the hotel.

The court expects to finish the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards today.

The congregation of the new meeting in the Second Presbyterian church last evening, learned that the hearing in the case of the applicant for a saloon opposite the church, at Penn avenue and Seventh street, will take place at the court house this morning at 9 o'clock, and decided that the members of the congregation and the pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, will meet at the church at 8:40 o'clock and proceed in a body to the court house, to oppose the granting of the license.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT IN THREE DAYS

Granted	82
Granted conditionally	1
Refused	9
Held over	31
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Petitions heard	123
Applications withdrawn	5
Passed	3

SLAYER OF BOOTH APPLIES FOR PENSION

Officer Who Led the Squad Is in a Helpless Condition in Montana.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Perennial disputes as to the identity of the man who commanded the detachment which captured and killed John Wilkes Booth, was again brought to the attention of the house today, by a bill introduced by Representative Dixon of Montana, providing for a pension of $100 a month to ex-Judge Everton J. Conger of that state.

The applicant was judge of the supreme court of Montana during teritorial days, but is now paralyzed and in a helpless condition, physically and financially, as the result of wounds received in the war. He was lieutenant colonel of the First District of Columbia cavalry during the war. In his affidavit submitted with the bill for pension, Judge Conger says, concerning the capture of Booth:

"I was, at the time of the assassination of President Lincoln, on special service by order of the war department and at once entered upon a pursuit of the assassin. In command of a small detachment of soldiers, I went down the Potomac river and landed at Aquia creek. I went across to the Rappahannock river to Port Royal, where it was found that Booth had recrossed and supposedly gone to Bowling Green. However, upon arriving at Bowling Green, we found that Booth had stopped on his way at the Garret farm.

"Returning to that place Booth and Harold were killed by us. Taking from Booth's person such things as would be evidence of his identity and leaving the bodies of Booth and Harold to be brought on later by the cavalry, I returned at once to Washington and made my report to Secretary of War Stanton, at 11 o'clock a. m., of the same day, April 26, 1865, and that night the detachment arrived at the navy yard with the bodies of Booth and Harold."

NORTHERN PACIFIC STOCK SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER

First Sale of Those Securities in Wall Street in Over Two Years.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The first sale of Northern Pacific stock in two and a half years took place today, when 20 shares were sold at auction, a number of Wall street houses bidding for it. On the curb there had been bids and offers, 120 having been bid, while the stock was offered at 125. The stock sold at 145½. It will be remembered that in the corner two years and 10 months ago this stock sold at 1,000.

Some time before the auction occurred there were sales of Northern Pacific common stock on the curb market, and the wide differences between the prices at the two places are interesting. That the brokers had not forgotten the Northern Pacific panic of 1901 was shown by the extreme caution that was exercised today.

Brokers were careful to specify whether it was the outstanding stock of which only a few shares exist, or the stock tied up in the Northern Securities Company, and which will be released next month if the shareholders approve the dissolution plan proposed by the directors. Nobody would undertake to sell the latter at any price for fear of another corner.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BOUGHT INFECTED BEDDING.

Four Cases of Smallpox in Pittsburgh Is Traced to Esplen Borough.

William Brown and his wife, Mary, of 42 Dilworth street, and two of their boarders, Robert Forcey and Lewis Williams, all colored people, were removed to the Municipal hospital yesterday, all suffering with smallpox. Three other men in the house were kept there in quarantine. The infection, it is said, was taken to the house in some bedding, bought in a house in Esplen borough, where a man had died of smallpox recently.

Seven cases of typhoid fever, one of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported yesterday. During the week ended Saturday there were 91 cases of typhoid fever, 15 of scarlet fever, 32 of diphtheria and one of smallpox.

There were 167 deaths in the city last week as against 183 the same week last year. The principal causes were: Pneumonia 24, bronchitis 9, consumption 20, typhoid fever 11, heart disease 8 and violence 14.

Irish Loan Is Over Subscribed.

LONDON, March 23.—The list of applications for the issue of $25,000,000 in 2¾ per cent stock created under the Irish land act 1903, the issue price of which is 88, was closed today. The loan was over subscribed seven times and is quoted at ¾ per cent premium.

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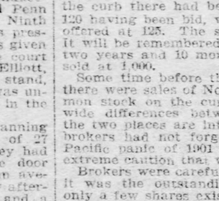

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1894.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Termon avenue, from Brighton road to Walker's line, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Termon avenue and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

ROBERT SPROUL,
S. T. McCLELLAND,
JAS. B. DUFF, Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 397, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving of Anderson alley from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS, Viewers.

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